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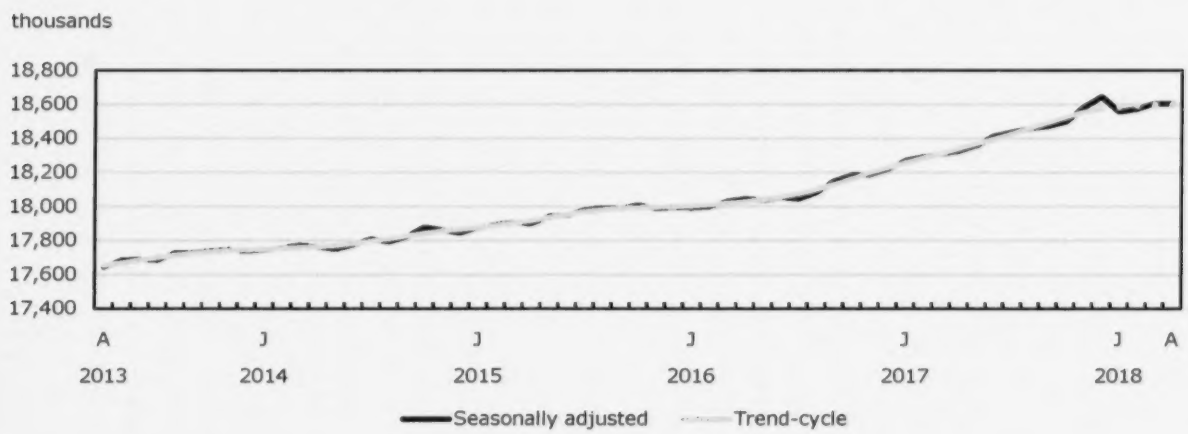

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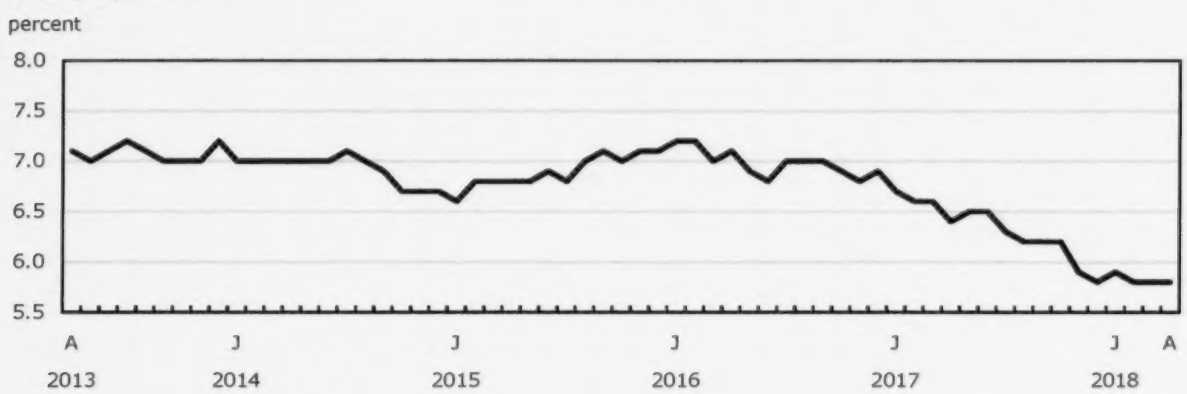

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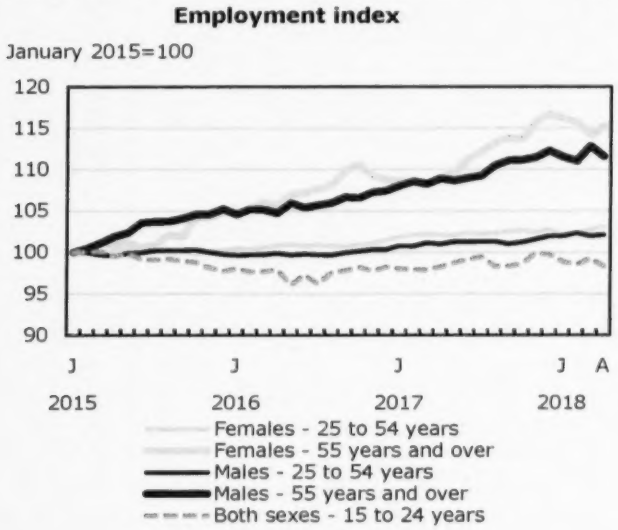

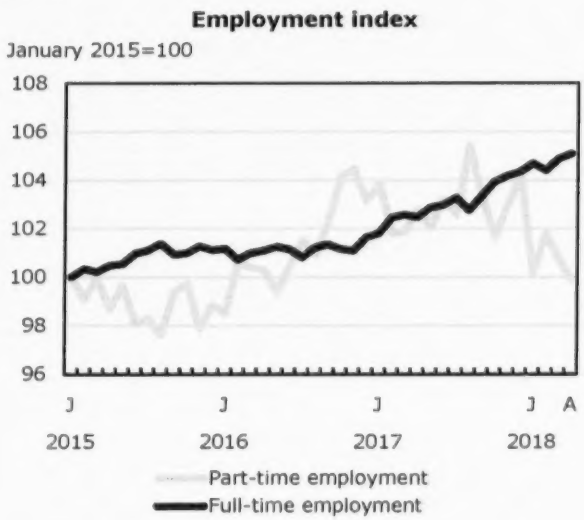

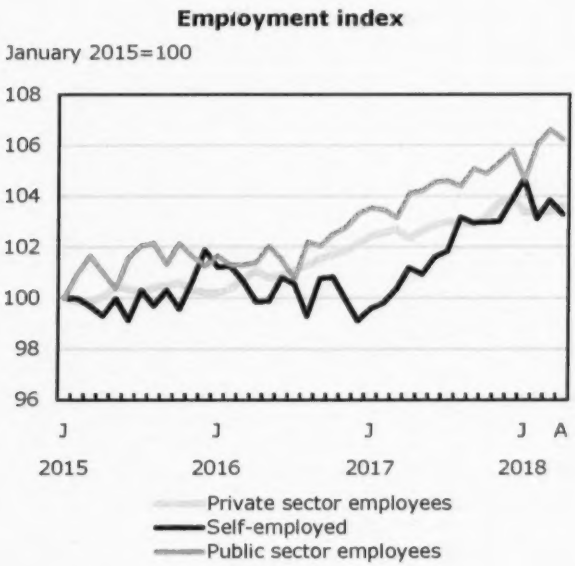

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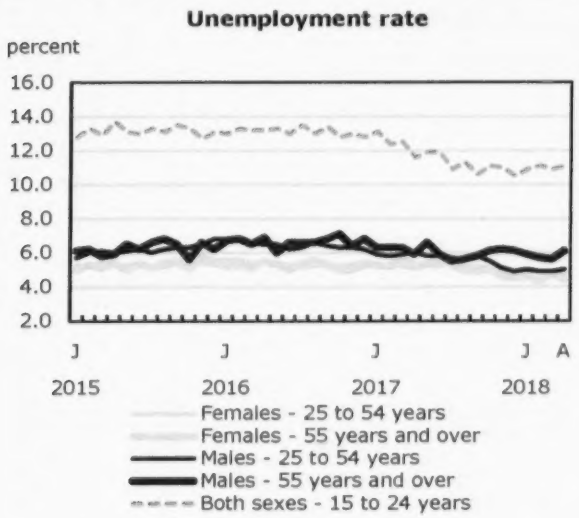

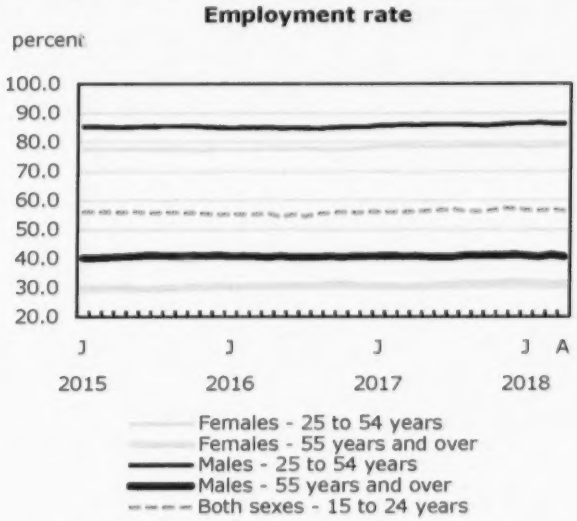

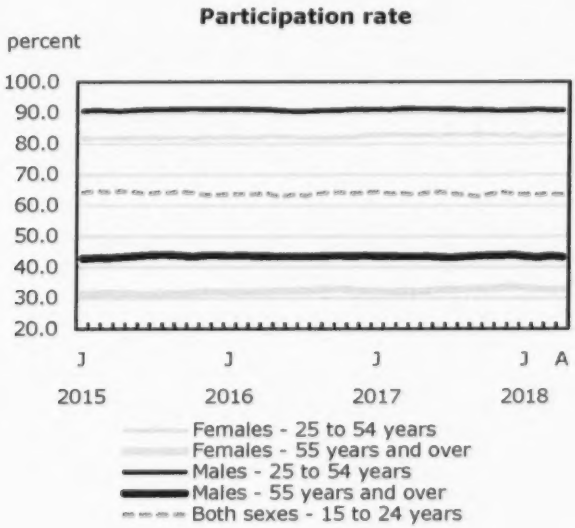

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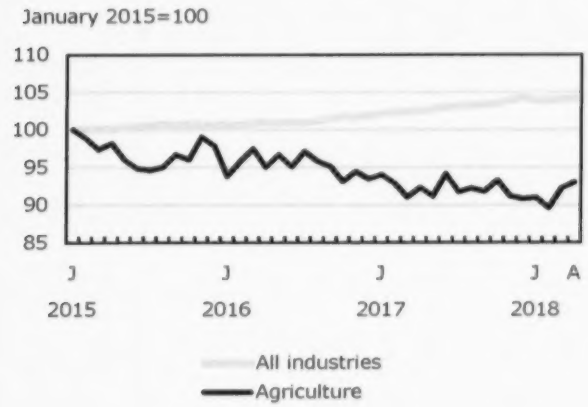

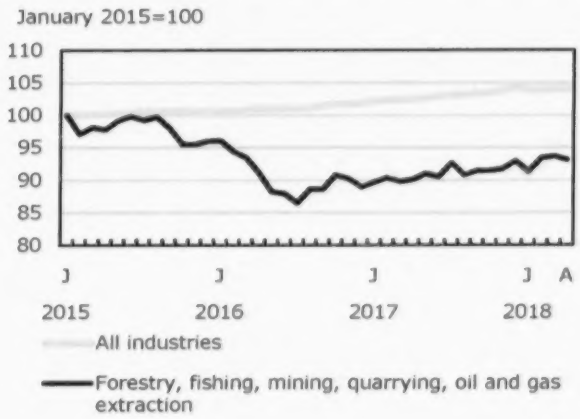

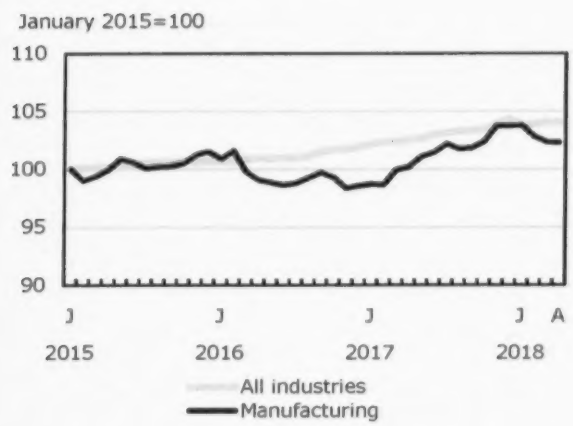

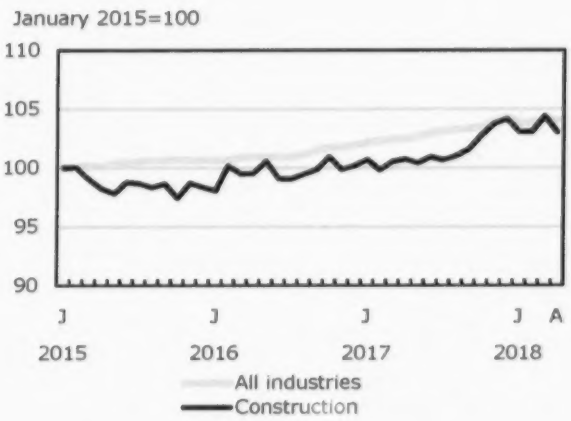

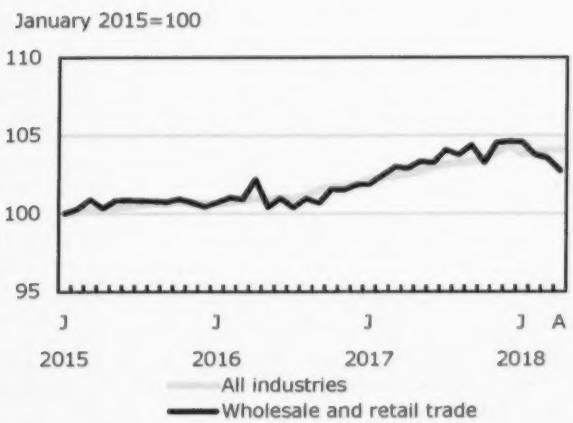

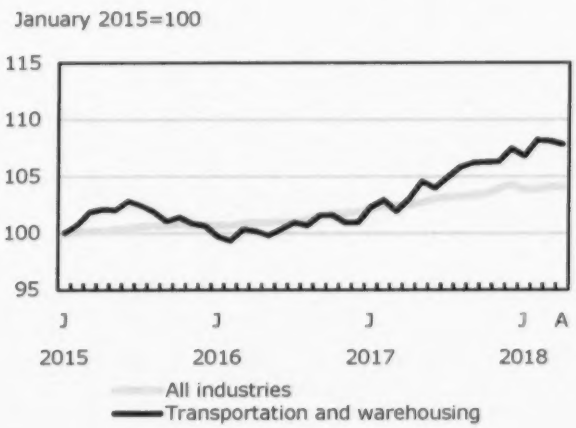

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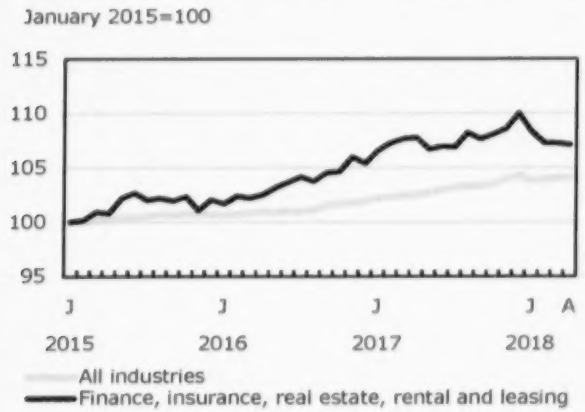

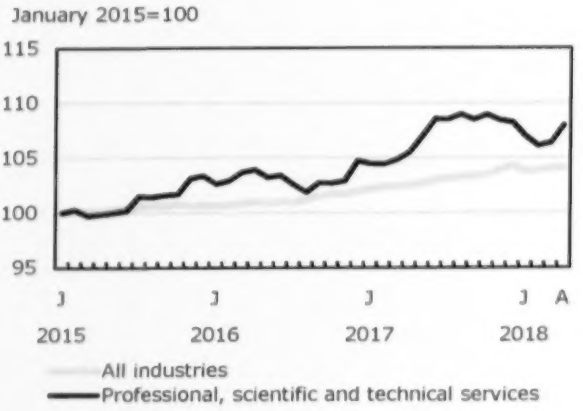

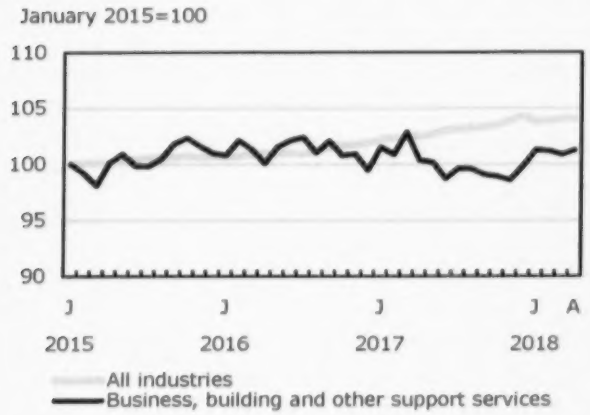

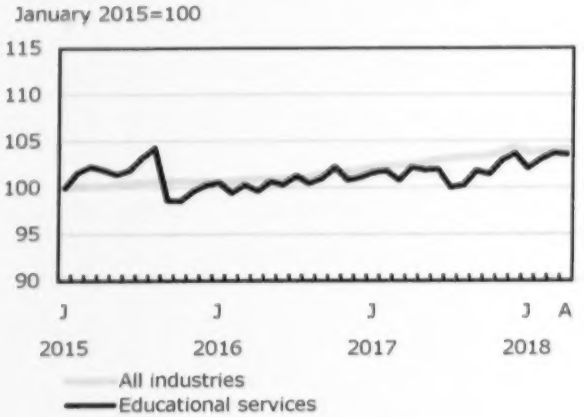

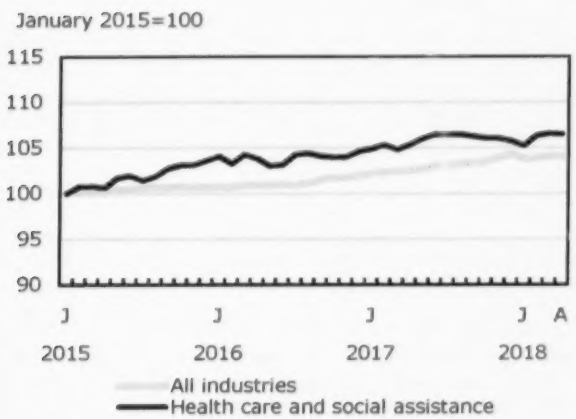

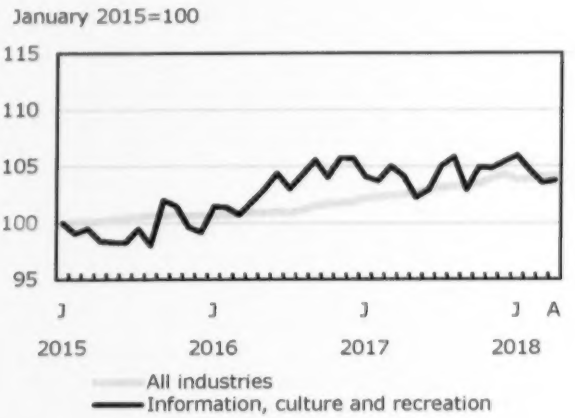

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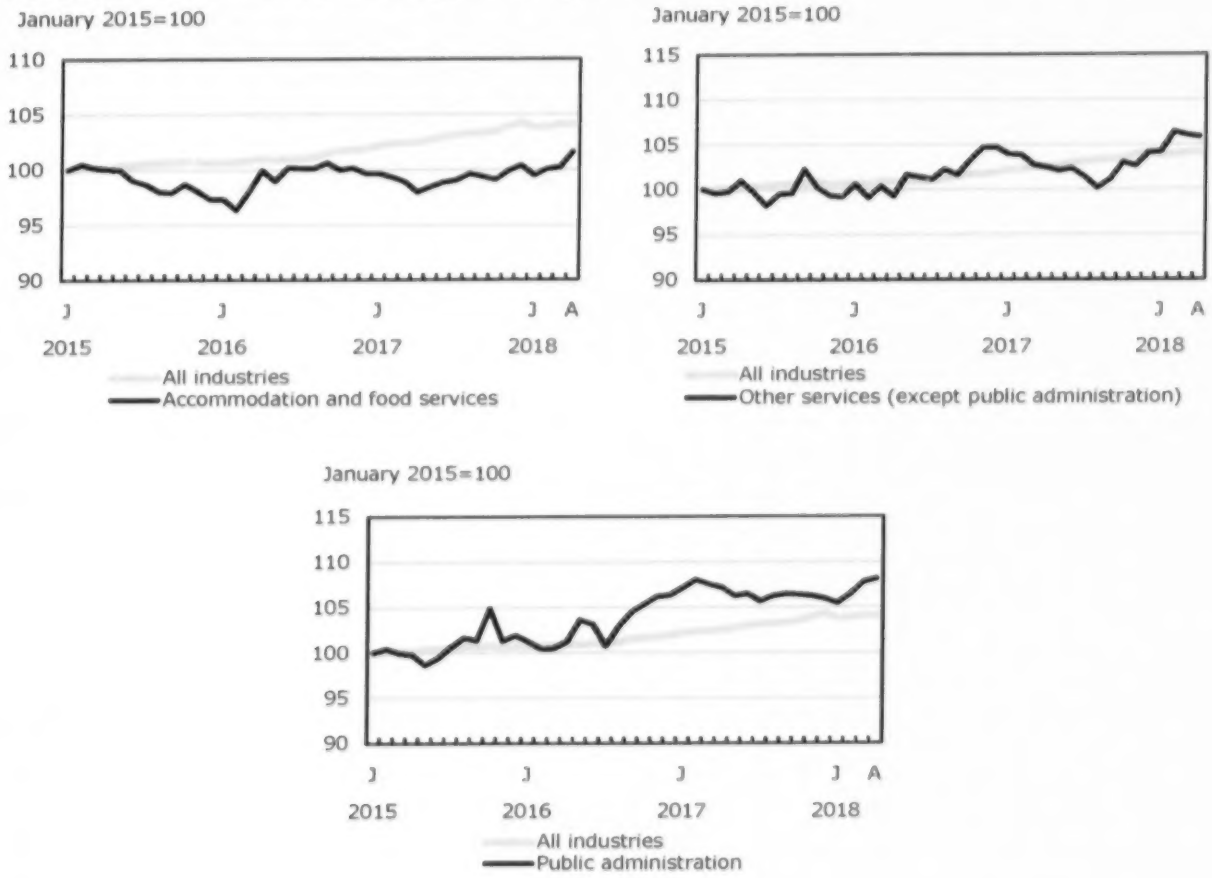

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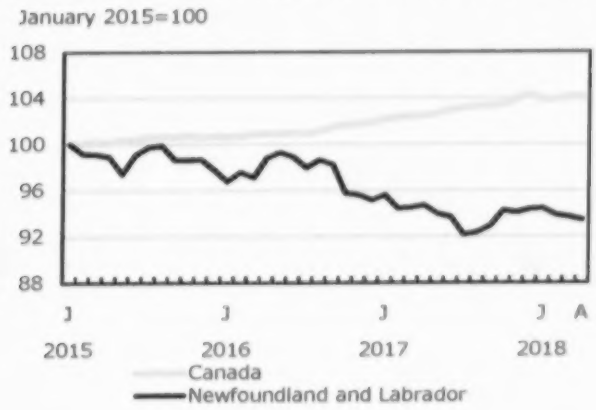

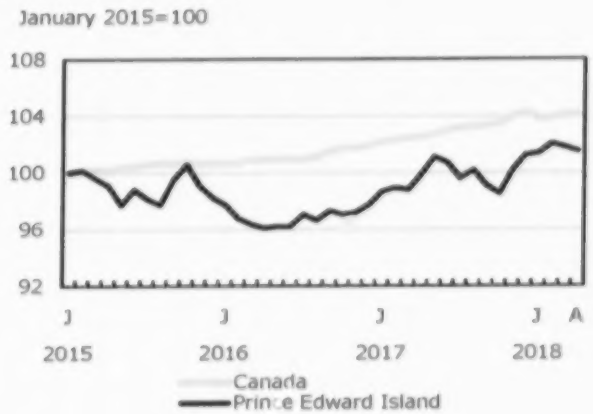

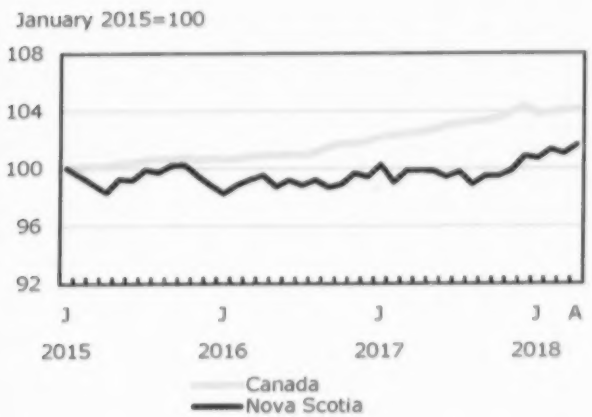

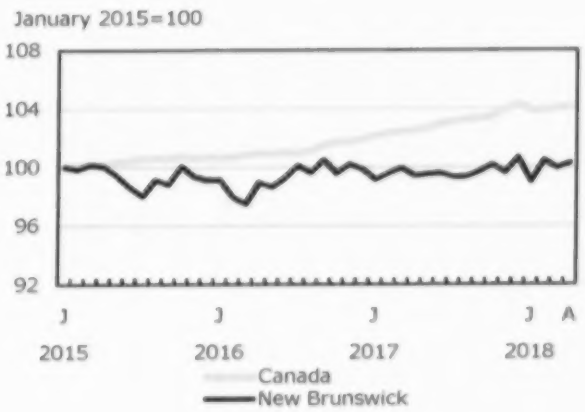

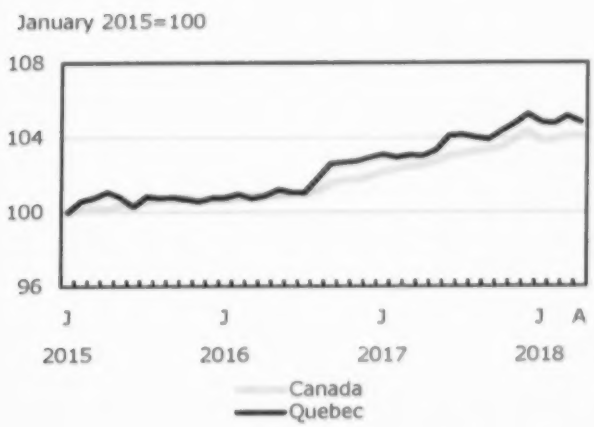

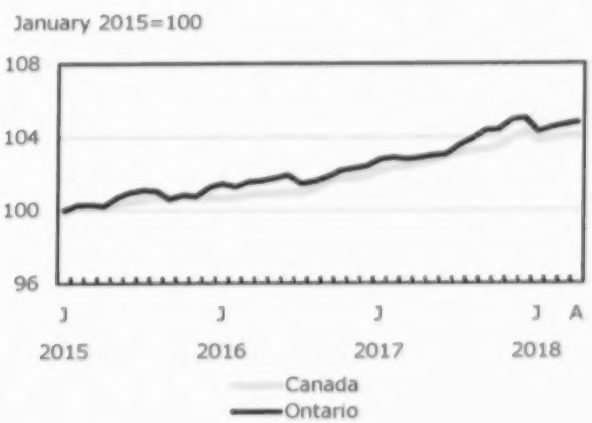

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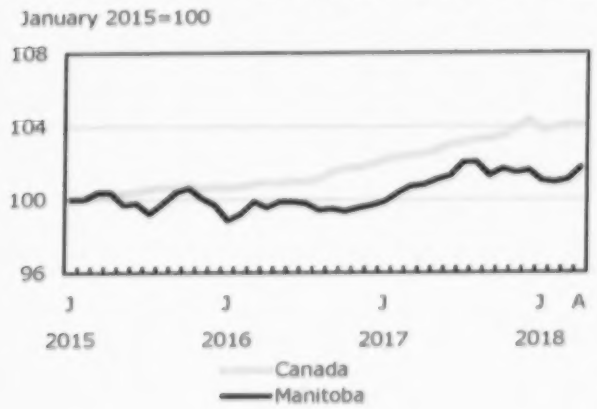

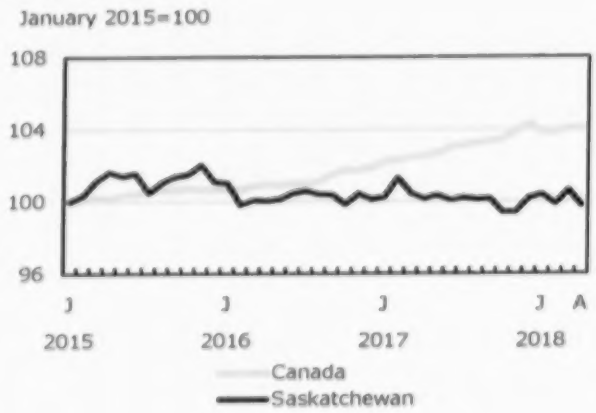

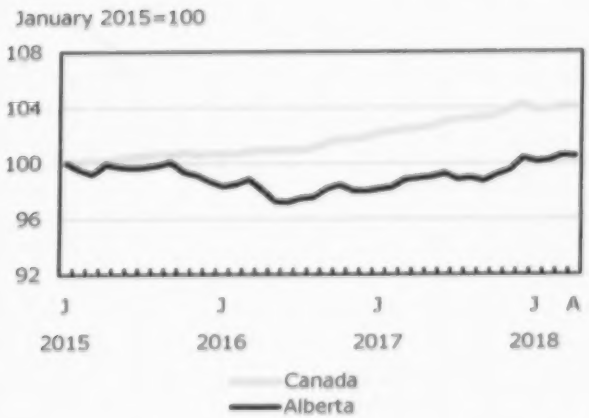

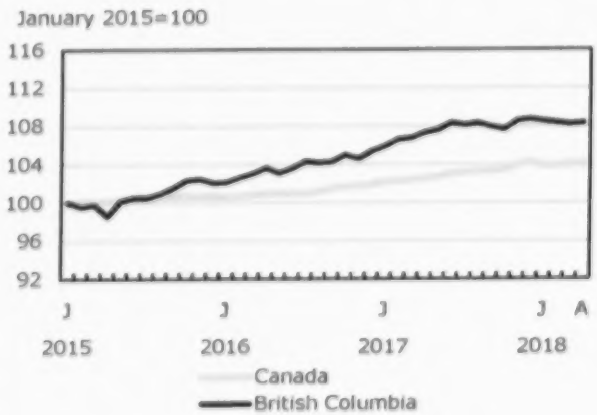

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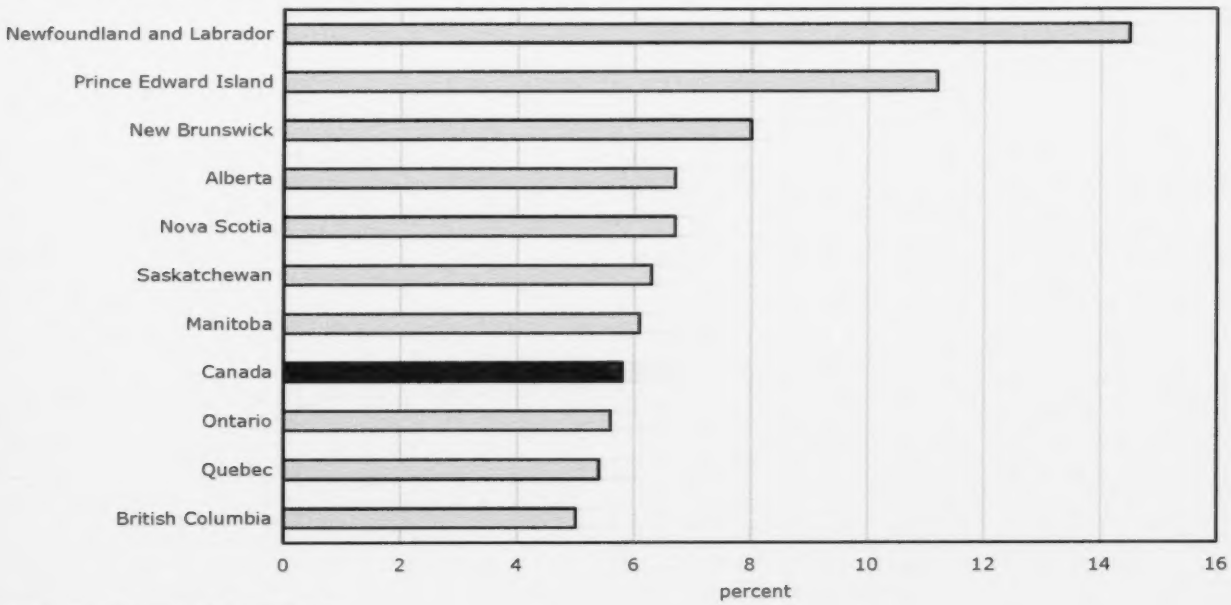

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Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

				Change from			Percent change from		
	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	30,154.8	**30,198.1**	...	**43.3**	139.2	375.9	**0.1**	0.5	1.3
Labour force	19,746.9	**19,758.7**	29.6	**11.8**	-25.5	173.8	**0.1**	-0.1	0.9
Employment	18,604.8	**18,603.7**	29.5	**-1.1**	-41.4	278.3	**0.0**	-0.2	1.5
Full-time employment	15,152.7	**15,181.5**	41.0	**28.8**	106.8	378.3	**0.2**	0.7	2.6
Part-time employment	3,452.2	**3,422.2**	37.7	**-30.0**	-148.2	-100.0	**-0.9**	-4.2	-2.8
Unemployment	1,142.1	**1,155.0**	25.3	**12.9**	15.9	-104.5	**1.1**	1.4	-8.3
Participation rate	65.5	**65.4**	0.1	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	**5.8**	0.1	**0.0**	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	**61.6**	0.1	**-0.1**	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,346.6	**4,347.7**	...	**1.1**	1.6	-7.7	**0.0**	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	2,775.1	**2,756.0**	17.4	**-19.1**	-20.9	-13.2	**-0.7**	-0.8	-0.5
Employment	2,472.8	**2,450.3**	16.7	**-22.5**	-35.2	2.0	**-0.9**	-1.4	0.1
Full-time employment	1,292.5	**1,310.2**	19.8	**17.7**	45.5	78.3	**1.4**	3.6	6.4
Part-time employment	1,180.3	**1,140.1**	20.7	**-40.2**	-80.6	-76.3	**-3.4**	-6.6	-6.3
Unemployment	302.3	**305.7**	14.3	**3.4**	14.2	-15.2	**1.1**	4.9	-4.7
Participation rate	63.8	**63.4**	0.4	**-0.4**	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	**11.1**	0.5	**0.2**	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	**56.4**	0.4	**-0.5**	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,627.4	**12,648.5**	...	**21.1**	68.7	191.3	**0.2**	0.5	1.5
Labour force	8,963.3	**8,965.1**	15.8	**1.8**	6.2	67.7	**0.0**	0.1	0.8
Employment	8,504.6	**8,488.7**	16.7	**-15.9**	-3.2	121.5	**-0.2**	0.0	1.5
Full-time employment	7,843.1	**7,826.3**	23.2	**-16.8**	54.3	192.6	**-0.2**	0.7	2.5
Part-time employment	661.5	**662.5**	19.2	**1.0**	-57.4	-71.0	**0.2**	-8.0	-9.7
Unemployment	458.7	**476.4**	14.6	**17.7**	9.4	-53.9	**3.9**	2.0	-10.2
Participation rate	71.0	**70.9**	0.1	**-0.1**	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	**5.3**	0.2	**0.2**	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	**67.1**	0.1	**-0.3**	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	13,180.8	**13,202.0**	...	**21.2**	69.0	192.3	**0.2**	0.5	1.5
Labour force	8,008.5	**8,037.6**	16.8	**29.1**	-10.7	119.4	**0.4**	-0.1	1.5
Employment	7,627.5	**7,664.7**	16.6	**37.2**	-3.0	154.8	**0.5**	0.0	2.1
Full-time employment	6,017.1	**6,045.0**	26.7	**27.9**	7.1	107.4	**0.5**	0.1	1.8
Part-time employment	1,610.4	**1,619.7**	25.1	**9.3**	-10.1	47.4	**0.6**	-0.6	3.0
Unemployment	381.0	**372.9**	13.9	**-8.1**	-7.7	-35.4	**-2.1**	-2.0	-8.7
Participation rate	60.8	**60.9**	0.1	**0.1**	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**4.6**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	**58.1**	0.1	**0.2**	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,711.4	**14,725.0**	...	**13.6**	36.0	69.3	**0.1**	0.2	0.5
Labour force	12,762.0	**12,797.1**	22.3	**35.1**	35.7	39.8	**0.3**	0.3	0.3
Employment	12,143.8	**12,172.5**	23.8	**28.7**	30.6	127.7	**0.2**	0.3	1.1
Unemployment	618.2	**624.6**	18.6	**6.4**	5.1	-87.9	**1.0**	0.8	-12.3
Participation rate	86.7	**86.9**	0.2	**0.2**	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**4.9**	0.1	**0.1**	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.5	**82.7**	0.2	**0.2**	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,323.7	**7,330.7**	...	**7.0**	18.5	36.1	**0.1**	0.3	0.5
Labour force	6,649.3	**6,665.2**	14.1	**15.9**	20.2	7.0	**0.2**	0.3	0.1
Employment	6,320.6	**6,329.2**	16.0	**8.6**	10.7	70.3	**0.1**	0.2	1.1
Unemployment	328.7	**335.9**	13.1	**7.2**	9.4	-63.4	**2.2**	2.9	-15.9
Participation rate	90.8	**90.9**	0.2	**0.1**	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	**5.0**	0.2	**0.1**	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	86.3	**86.3**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...

Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,387.7	**7,394.3**	...	**6.6**	17.5	33.3	**0.1**	0.2	0.5
Labour force	6,112.7	**6,131.9**	16.6	**19.2**	15.5	32.8	**0.3**	0.3	0.5
Employment	5,823.2	**5,843.2**	16.8	**20.0**	19.7	57.3	**0.3**	0.3	1.0
Unemployment	289.5	**288.7**	12.7	**-0.8**	-4.3	-24.5	**-0.3**	-1.5	-7.8
Participation rate	82.7	**82.9**	0.2	**0.2**	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**4.7**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	**79.0**	0.2	**0.2**	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	11,096.8	**11,125.5**	...	**28.7**	101.7	314.3	**0.3**	0.9	2.9
Labour force	4,209.8	**4,205.6**	18.9	**-4.2**	-40.3	147.2	**-0.1**	-0.9	3.6
Employment	3,988.2	**3,981.0**	18.9	**-7.2**	-36.7	148.7	**-0.2**	-0.9	3.9
Unemployment	221.6	**224.7**	10.2	**3.1**	-3.5	-1.4	**1.4**	-1.5	-0.6
Participation rate	37.9	**37.8**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	**5.3**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.9	**35.8**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,303.7	**5,317.9**	...	**14.2**	50.3	155.4	**0.3**	1.0	3.0
Labour force	2,314.0	**2,299.9**	12.7	**-14.1**	-14.1	60.7	**-0.6**	-0.6	2.7
Employment	2,184.0	**2,159.5**	12.9	**-24.5**	-13.9	51.2	**-1.1**	-0.6	2.4
Unemployment	130.1	**140.4**	7.7	**10.3**	-0.1	9.4	**7.9**	-0.1	7.2
Participation rate	43.6	**43.2**	0.2	**-0.4**	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**6.1**	0.3	**0.5**	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.2	**40.6**	0.2	**-0.6**	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,793.1	**5,807.6**	...	**14.5**	51.4	159.0	**0.3**	0.9	2.8
Labour force	1,895.8	**1,905.7**	13.0	**9.9**	-26.2	86.6	**0.5**	-1.4	4.8
Employment	1,804.3	**1,821.5**	12.9	**17.2**	-22.7	97.5	**1.0**	-1.2	5.7
Unemployment	91.5	**84.2**	6.6	**-7.3**	-3.5	-10.9	**-8.0**	-4.0	-11.5
Participation rate	32.7	**32.8**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**4.4**	0.3	**-0.4**	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	31.1	**31.4**	0.2	**0.3**	-0.6	0.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands						percent		
Class of worker									
Employees	15,739.3	**15,753.8**	35.7	**14.5**	-26.2	220.4	**0.1**	-0.2	1.4
Self-employed[2]	2,865.5	**2,849.9**	25.3	**-15.6**	-15.2	57.9	**-0.5**	-0.5	2.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,787.7	**3,774.1**	20.4	**-13.6**	15.1	74.7	**-0.4**	0.4	2.0
Private sector employees	11,951.7	**11,979.7**	36.2	**28.0**	-41.3	145.7	**0.2**	-0.3	1.2
Industry	18,604.8	**18,603.7**	29.5	**-1.1**	-41.4	278.3	**0.0**	-0.2	1.5
Goods-producing sector	3,954.4	**3,938.5**	16.5	**-15.9**	-20.8	87.9	**-0.4**	-0.5	2.3
Agriculture	280.3	**282.6**	5.4	**2.3**	6.7	2.1	**0.8**	2.4	0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[3]	339.4	**337.5**	5.0	**-1.9**	0.6	11.0	**-0.6**	0.2	3.4
Utilities	137.2	**140.5**	2.3	**3.3**	12.2	7.5	**2.4**	9.5	5.6
Construction	1,452.2	**1,433.3**	11.1	**-18.9**	-15.5	31.7	**-1.3**	-1.1	2.3
Manufacturing	1,745.4	**1,744.6**	10.9	**-0.8**	-24.8	35.6	**0.0**	-1.4	2.1
Services-producing sector	14,650.4	**14,665.2**	28.1	**14.8**	-20.6	190.4	**0.1**	-0.1	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	2,812.0	**2,789.9**	15.1	**-22.1**	-50.8	-4.5	**-0.8**	-1.8	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	976.9	**974.3**	8.4	**-2.6**	3.5	43.6	**-0.3**	0.4	4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,165.7	**1,164.3**	8.9	**-1.4**	-31.3	-7.2	**-0.1**	-2.6	-0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,438.7	**1,460.0**	11.1	**21.3**	-3.5	33.5	**1.5**	-0.2	2.3
Business, building and other support services	763.8	**766.8**	10.2	**3.0**	10.7	6.7	**0.4**	1.4	0.9
Educational services	1,308.2	**1,306.2**	10.6	**-2.0**	-1.0	17.2	**-0.2**	-0.1	1.3
Health care and social assistance	2,400.1	**2,398.3**	10.9	**-1.8**	16.8	26.0	**-0.1**	0.7	1.1
Information, culture and recreation	782.0	**783.5**	10.5	**1.5**	-12.9	-3.3	**0.2**	-1.6	-0.4
Accommodation and food services	1,224.5	**1,241.4**	11.7	**16.9**	14.7	44.2	**1.4**	1.2	3.7
Other services (except public administration)	808.7	**807.4**	8.4	**-1.3**	13.6	25.8	**-0.2**	1.7	3.3
Public administration	969.9	**973.0**	7.1	**3.1**	19.6	8.3	**0.3**	2.1	0.9

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.

3. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0088 and 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	444.5	**444.2**	...	**-0.3**	-0.9	-1.5	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	260.6	**260.8**	2.0	**0.2**	-3.2	-2.5	**0.1**	-1.2	-0.9
Employment	223.5	**222.9**	2.0	**-0.6**	-2.2	-3.1	**-0.3**	-1.0	-1.4
Full-time employment	191.0	**191.2**	2.5	**0.2**	0.2	-1.9	**0.1**	0.1	-1.0
Part-time employment	32.5	**31.8**	1.9	**-0.7**	-2.4	-1.1	**-2.2**	-7.0	-3.3
Unemployment	37.1	**37.9**	2.0	**0.8**	-1.0	0.6	**2.2**	-2.6	1.6
Participation rate	58.6	**58.7**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.6	-0.4	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	**14.5**	0.7	**0.3**	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	**50.2**	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	124.8	**125.1**	...	**0.3**	0.7	1.8	**0.2**	0.6	1.5
Labour force	83.8	**84.3**	0.6	**0.5**	1.6	2.3	**0.6**	1.9	2.8
Employment	75.2	**75.0**	0.6	**-0.2**	0.2	1.2	**-0.3**	0.3	1.6
Full-time employment	62.5	**63.0**	0.8	**0.5**	-0.3	0.6	**0.8**	-0.5	1.0
Part-time employment	12.7	**12.0**	0.7	**-0.7**	0.6	0.6	**-5.5**	5.3	5.3
Unemployment	8.6	**9.4**	0.6	**0.8**	1.4	1.3	**9.3**	17.5	16.0
Participation rate	67.1	**67.4**	0.5	**0.3**	0.9	0.9	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	**11.2**	0.7	**0.9**	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	**60.0**	0.5	**-0.3**	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	796.6	**797.0**	...	**0.4**	1.7	5.8	**0.1**	0.2	0.7
Labour force	491.4	**490.5**	2.7	**-0.9**	-3.3	-0.7	**-0.2**	-0.7	-0.1
Employment	455.0	**457.7**	2.7	**2.7**	3.5	8.0	**0.6**	0.8	1.8
Full-time employment	375.1	**376.2**	3.6	**1.1**	6.9	10.3	**0.3**	1.9	2.8
Part-time employment	79.9	**81.6**	3.3	**1.7**	-3.3	-2.2	**2.1**	-3.9	-2.6
Unemployment	36.4	**32.8**	2.5	**-3.6**	-6.8	-8.6	**-9.9**	-17.2	-20.8
Participation rate	61.7	**61.5**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.6	-0.6	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	**6.7**	0.5	**-0.7**	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	**57.4**	0.3	**0.3**	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	626.5	**627.0**	...	**0.5**	1.3	2.8	**0.1**	0.2	0.4
Labour force	384.8	**385.9**	2.2	**1.1**	-0.7	1.5	**0.3**	-0.2	0.4
Employment	354.0	**355.1**	2.2	**1.1**	-1.4	3.0	**0.3**	-0.4	0.9
Full-time employment	302.5	**304.6**	2.8	**2.1**	-0.3	2.2	**0.7**	-0.1	0.7
Part-time employment	51.5	**50.5**	2.3	**-1.0**	-1.0	0.8	**-1.9**	-1.9	1.6
Unemployment	30.8	**30.8**	1.9	**0.0**	0.7	-1.5	**0.0**	2.3	-4.6
Participation rate	61.4	**61.5**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.1	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	**8.0**	0.5	**0.0**	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	**56.6**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,964.8	**6,970.9**	...	**6.1**	17.4	50.7	**0.1**	0.3	0.7
Labour force	4,531.1	**4,508.3**	15.2	**-22.8**	-1.8	28.0	**-0.5**	0.0	0.6
Employment	4,279.6	**4,265.8**	15.5	**-13.8**	-18.1	72.8	**-0.3**	-0.4	1.7
Full-time employment	3,515.0	**3,493.5**	20.6	**-21.5**	17.6	143.1	**-0.6**	0.5	4.3
Part-time employment	764.6	**772.4**	19.2	**7.8**	-35.7	-70.3	**1.0**	-4.4	-8.3
Unemployment	251.5	**242.5**	12.9	**-9.0**	16.4	-44.8	**-3.6**	7.3	-15.6
Participation rate	65.1	**64.7**	0.2	**-0.4**	-0.2	0.0	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.4**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	**61.2**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,827.4	**11,850.3**	...	**22.9**	78.4	207.9	**0.2**	0.7	1.8
Labour force	7,619.2	**7,632.5**	20.1	**13.3**	-15.8	114.6	**0.2**	-0.2	1.5
Employment	7,199.2	**7,208.5**	19.6	**9.3**	-15.3	133.4	**0.1**	-0.2	1.9
Full-time employment	5,873.7	**5,893.2**	27.5	**19.5**	41.8	141.6	**0.3**	0.7	2.5
Part-time employment	1,325.5	**1,315.2**	25.7	**-10.3**	-57.2	-8.3	**-0.8**	-4.2	-0.6
Unemployment	420.0	**424.1**	16.8	**4.1**	-0.4	-18.7	**1.0**	-0.1	-4.2
Participation rate	64.4	**64.4**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.6	-0.2	**...**	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	**5.6**	0.2	**0.1**	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	**60.8**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Manitoba									
Population	1,021.5	**1,022.7**	...	**1.2**	3.8	12.3	**0.1**	0.4	1.2
Labour force	685.8	**689.5**	2.6	**3.7**	5.0	12.2	**0.5**	0.7	1.8
Employment	643.1	**647.2**	2.6	**4.1**	0.9	5.9	**0.6**	0.1	0.9
Full-time employment	512.5	**517.0**	3.6	**4.5**	-3.0	-1.3	**0.9**	-0.6	-0.3
Part-time employment	130.6	**130.3**	3.3	**-0.3**	4.0	7.3	**-0.2**	3.2	5.9
Unemployment	42.6	**42.3**	2.1	**-0.3**	4.1	6.3	**-0.7**	10.7	17.5
Participation rate	67.1	**67.4**	0.3	**0.3**	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	**6.1**	0.3	**-0.1**	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	**63.3**	0.3	**0.3**	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	882.6	**883.4**	...	**0.8**	3.5	8.2	**0.1**	0.4	0.9
Labour force	606.1	**603.9**	2.5	**-2.2**	-4.2	-2.8	**-0.4**	-0.7	-0.5
Employment	570.7	**565.8**	2.5	**-4.9**	-2.5	-2.3	**-0.9**	-0.4	-0.4
Full-time employment	467.4	**463.1**	3.4	**-4.3**	0.8	-1.1	**-0.9**	0.2	-0.2
Part-time employment	103.3	**102.8**	3.2	**-0.5**	-3.2	-1.1	**-0.5**	-3.0	-1.1
Unemployment	35.4	**38.0**	2.1	**2.6**	-1.8	-0.7	**7.3**	-4.5	-1.8
Participation rate	68.7	**68.4**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	**6.3**	0.3	**0.5**	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	**64.0**	0.3	**-0.7**	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,453.8	**3,459.1**	...	**5.3**	15.4	37.7	**0.2**	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,481.6	**2,489.2**	9.8	**7.6**	-5.0	7.1	**0.3**	-0.2	0.3
Employment	2,325.1	**2,323.3**	10.1	**-1.8**	2.9	36.5	**-0.1**	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	1,906.8	**1,915.7**	13.9	**8.9**	25.9	48.6	**0.5**	1.4	2.6
Part-time employment	418.3	**407.6**	12.9	**-10.7**	-23.0	-12.2	**-2.6**	-5.3	-2.9
Unemployment	156.5	**165.9**	9.0	**9.4**	-7.9	-29.3	**6.0**	-4.5	-15.0
Participation rate	71.9	**72.0**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	**6.7**	0.4	**0.4**	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	**67.2**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	4,012.3	**4,018.4**	...	**6.1**	17.7	50.1	**0.2**	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,602.6	**2,613.6**	10.4	**11.0**	1.6	13.9	**0.4**	0.1	0.5
Employment	2,479.5	**2,482.4**	10.4	**2.9**	-9.5	23.0	**0.1**	-0.4	0.9
Full-time employment	1,946.1	**1,964.3**	15.7	**18.2**	17.6	36.4	**0.9**	0.9	1.9
Part-time employment	533.4	**518.1**	14.6	**-15.3**	-27.0	-13.4	**-2.9**	-5.0	-2.5
Unemployment	123.1	**131.3**	8.2	**8.2**	11.1	-9.0	**6.7**	9.2	-6.4
Participation rate	64.9	**65.0**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**5.0**	0.3	**0.3**	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	**61.8**	0.3	**0.0**	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	444.5	**444.2**	...	**-0.3**	-0.9	-1.5	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	260.6	**260.8**	2.0	**0.2**	-3.2	-2.5	**0.1**	-1.2	-0.9
Employment	223.5	**222.9**	2.0	**-0.6**	-2.2	-3.1	**-0.3**	-1.0	-1.4
Full-time employment	191.0	**191.2**	2.5	**0.2**	0.2	-1.9	**0.1**	0.1	-1.0
Unemployment	37.1	**37.9**	2.0	**0.8**	-1.0	0.6	**2.2**	-2.6	1.6
Participation rate	58.6	**58.7**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	**14.5**	0.7	**0.3**	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	**50.2**	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	54.4	**54.3**	...	**-0.1**	-0.1	-0.7	**-0.2**	-0.2	-1.3
Labour force	32.3	**32.5**	0.9	**0.2**	-0.5	-2.5	**0.6**	-1.5	-7.1
Employment	27.2	**27.2**	0.8	**0.0**	0.0	-2.3	**0.0**	0.0	-7.8
Unemployment	5.1	**5.3**	0.9	**0.2**	-0.5	-0.2	**3.9**	-8.6	-3.6
Participation rate	59.4	**59.9**	1.7	**0.5**	-0.8	-3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	**16.3**	2.3	**0.5**	-1.3	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.0	**50.1**	1.6	**0.1**	0.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	190.0	**189.8**	...	**-0.2**	-0.4	-0.6	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	116.8	**118.2**	1.3	**1.4**	-0.6	0.4	**1.2**	-0.5	0.3
Employment	96.6	**96.9**	1.4	**0.3**	-0.4	-0.3	**0.3**	-0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	20.2	**21.4**	1.4	**1.2**	-0.1	0.8	**5.9**	-0.5	3.9
Participation rate	61.5	**62.3**	0.7	**0.8**	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	**18.1**	1.1	**0.8**	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	**51.1**	0.7	**0.3**	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	200.2	**200.1**	...	**-0.1**	-0.3	-0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	111.6	**110.1**	1.1	**-1.5**	-2.1	-0.4	**-1.3**	-1.9	-0.4
Employment	99.7	**98.9**	1.1	**-0.8**	-1.7	-0.4	**-0.8**	-1.7	-0.4
Unemployment	11.9	**11.3**	1.0	**-0.6**	-0.3	0.0	**-5.0**	-2.6	0.0
Participation rate	55.7	**55.0**	0.5	**-0.7**	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	**10.3**	0.9	**-0.4**	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.8	**49.4**	0.5	**-0.4**	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry	223.5	**222.9**	2.0	**-0.6**	-2.2	-3.1	**-0.3**	-1.0	-1.4
Goods-producing sector	48.6	**46.1**	1.4	**-2.5**	-2.3	-0.1	**-5.1**	-4.8	-0.2
Agriculture	2.0	**1.8**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.9	-0.1	**-10.0**	-33.3	-5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	12.3	**11.4**	0.8	**-0.9**	-0.6	-0.7	**-7.3**	-5.0	-5.8
Utilities	3.1	**3.3**	0.2	**0.2**	-0.1	0.5	**6.5**	-2.9	17.9
Construction	20.9	**20.4**	1.0	**-0.5**	0.3	-1.0	**-2.4**	1.5	-4.7
Manufacturing	10.2	**9.1**	0.7	**-1.1**	-1.1	1.1	**-10.8**	-10.8	13.8
Services-producing sector	174.9	**176.9**	1.7	**2.0**	0.2	-2.9	**1.1**	0.1	-1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	36.9	**36.4**	0.9	**-0.5**	-2.4	-5.4	**-1.4**	-6.2	-12.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.7	**11.0**	0.5	**-0.7**	-1.3	0.3	**-6.0**	-10.6	2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	6.7	**7.0**	0.4	**0.3**	0.1	0.8	**4.5**	1.4	12.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.9	**9.3**	0.5	**0.4**	0.8	-1.1	**4.5**	9.4	-10.6
Business, building and other support services	6.7	**6.4**	0.5	**-0.3**	0.0	-0.2	**-4.5**	0.0	-3.0
Educational services	15.6	**15.8**	0.6	**0.2**	0.1	1.1	**1.3**	0.6	7.5
Health care and social assistance	39.3	**39.3**	0.7	**0.0**	1.2	-2.0	**0.0**	3.1	-4.8
Information, culture and recreation	6.1	**6.8**	0.5	**0.7**	0.1	0.2	**11.5**	1.5	3.0
Accommodation and food services	15.6	**16.6**	0.7	**1.0**	0.8	2.9	**6.4**	5.1	21.2
Other services (except public administration)	12.0	**12.0**	0.5	**0.0**	0.7	-0.1	**0.0**	6.2	-0.8
Public administration	15.6	**16.3**	0.5	**0.7**	-0.1	0.7	**4.5**	-0.6	4.5

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	124.8	**125.1**	...	**0.3**	0.7	1.8	**0.2**	0.6	1.5
Labour force	83.8	**84.3**	0.6	**0.5**	1.6	2.3	**0.6**	1.9	2.8
Employment	75.2	**75.0**	0.6	**-0.2**	0.2	1.2	**-0.3**	0.3	1.6
Full-time employment	62.5	**63.0**	0.8	**0.5**	-0.3	0.6	**0.8**	-0.5	1.0
Unemployment	8.6	**9.4**	0.6	**0.8**	1.4	1.3	**9.3**	17.5	16.0
Participation rate	67.1	**67.4**	0.5	**0.3**	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.3	**11.2**	0.7	**0.9**	1.5	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	**60.0**	0.5	**-0.3**	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.9	**17.9**	...	**0.0**	0.1	0.2	**0.0**	0.6	1.1
Labour force	12.4	**12.7**	0.3	**0.3**	0.9	-0.2	**2.4**	7.6	-1.6
Employment	10.5	**10.7**	0.3	**0.2**	0.6	-0.4	**1.9**	5.9	-3.6
Unemployment	1.9	**2.0**	0.3	**0.1**	0.3	0.2	**5.3**	17.6	11.1
Participation rate	69.3	**70.9**	1.9	**1.6**	4.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	**15.7**	2.3	**0.4**	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	**59.8**	1.9	**1.1**	3.1	-2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	51.4	**51.6**	...	**0.2**	0.4	0.9	**0.4**	0.8	1.8
Labour force	37.1	**37.1**	0.3	**0.0**	0.6	1.3	**0.0**	1.6	3.6
Employment	33.6	**33.4**	0.4	**-0.2**	0.4	1.8	**-0.6**	1.2	5.7
Unemployment	3.5	**3.7**	0.4	**0.2**	0.2	-0.5	**5.7**	5.7	-11.9
Participation rate	72.2	**71.9**	0.7	**-0.3**	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	**10.0**	1.0	**0.6**	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	**64.7**	0.8	**-0.7**	0.2	2.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	55.5	**55.6**	...	**0.1**	0.2	0.7	**0.2**	0.4	1.3
Labour force	34.4	**34.5**	0.3	**0.1**	0.0	1.2	**0.3**	0.0	3.6
Employment	31.2	**30.8**	0.4	**-0.4**	-0.9	-0.4	**-1.3**	-2.8	-1.3
Unemployment	3.2	**3.7**	0.3	**0.5**	0.9	1.6	**15.6**	32.1	76.2
Participation rate	62.0	**62.1**	0.6	**0.1**	-0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	**10.7**	0.9	**1.4**	2.6	4.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	**55.4**	0.7	**-0.8**	-1.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry	75.2	**75.0**	0.6	**-0.2**	0.2	1.2	**-0.3**	0.3	1.6
Goods-producing sector	19.0	**18.6**	0.5	**-0.4**	-0.4	1.4	**-2.1**	-2.1	8.1
Agriculture	3.7	**3.8**	0.3	**0.1**	0.1	1.0	**2.7**	2.7	35.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	2.5	**2.3**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.3	0.0	**-8.0**	-11.5	0.0
Utilities	0.2	**0.2**	0.0	**0.0**	x	0.0	**0.0**	x	0.0
Construction	6.0	**5.8**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.5	**-3.3**	-3.3	9.4
Manufacturing	6.6	**6.6**	0.3	**0.0**	0.1	0.1	**0.0**	1.5	1.5
Services-producing sector	56.2	**56.3**	0.6	**0.1**	0.5	-0.4	**0.2**	0.9	-0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	11.4	**11.1**	0.3	**-0.3**	0.0	0.3	**-2.6**	0.0	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.0	**2.4**	0.2	**0.4**	-0.1	-0.1	**20.0**	-4.0	-4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.8	**2.9**	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.3	**3.6**	3.6	11.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	**3.6**	0.2	**0.1**	0.2	0.3	**2.9**	5.9	9.1
Business, building and other support services	1.9	**2.0**	0.2	**0.1**	0.3	0.0	**5.3**	17.6	0.0
Educational services	5.5	**5.5**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	0.3	**0.0**	-1.8	5.8
Health care and social assistance	11.0	**10.8**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.1	0.1	**-1.8**	-0.9	0.9
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	**2.9**	0.2	**0.2**	0.3	-0.4	**7.4**	11.5	-12.1
Accommodation and food services	6.0	**5.6**	0.3	**-0.4**	0.4	-0.5	**-6.7**	7.7	-8.2
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	**3.1**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.1	**-3.1**	-6.1	-3.1
Public administration	6.3	**6.4**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.5	-0.6	**1.6**	-7.2	-8.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	796.6	**797.0**	...	**0.4**	1.7	5.8	**0.1**	0.2	0.7
Labour force	491.4	**490.5**	2.7	**-0.9**	-3.3	-0.7	**-0.2**	-0.7	-0.1
Employment	455.0	**457.7**	2.7	**2.7**	3.5	8.0	**0.6**	0.8	1.8
Full-time employment	375.1	**376.2**	3.6	**1.1**	6.9	10.3	**0.3**	1.9	2.8
Unemployment	36.4	**32.8**	2.5	**-3.6**	-6.8	-8.6	**-9.9**	-17.2	-20.8
Participation rate	61.7	**61.5**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	**6.7**	0.5	**-0.7**	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	**57.4**	0.3	**0.3**	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	108.2	**108.1**	...	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.7	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.6
Labour force	69.2	**69.6**	1.5	**0.4**	1.4	-0.2	**0.6**	2.1	-0.3
Employment	58.1	**58.2**	1.5	**0.1**	1.6	-1.4	**0.2**	2.8	-2.3
Unemployment	11.1	**11.4**	1.4	**0.3**	-0.2	1.3	**2.7**	-1.7	12.9
Participation rate	64.0	**64.4**	1.4	**0.4**	1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	**16.4**	1.9	**0.4**	-0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	**53.8**	1.4	**0.1**	1.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	330.6	**330.8**	...	**0.2**	1.0	3.6	**0.1**	0.3	1.1
Labour force	215.8	**217.3**	1.6	**1.5**	-1.8	3.4	**0.7**	-0.8	1.6
Employment	201.7	**202.4**	1.7	**0.7**	0.6	8.8	**0.3**	0.3	4.5
Unemployment	14.1	**14.9**	1.6	**0.8**	-2.4	-5.5	**5.7**	-13.9	-27.0
Participation rate	65.3	**65.7**	0.5	**0.4**	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	**6.9**	0.7	**0.4**	-1.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	**61.2**	0.5	**0.2**	0.0	2.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	357.8	**358.1**	...	**0.3**	0.9	2.9	**0.1**	0.3	0.8
Labour force	206.4	**203.7**	1.4	**-2.7**	-2.7	-3.8	**-1.3**	-1.3	-1.8
Employment	195.2	**197.1**	1.4	**1.9**	1.3	0.5	**1.0**	0.7	0.3
Unemployment	11.2	**6.6**	1.1	**-4.6**	-4.0	-4.3	**-41.1**	-37.7	-39.4
Participation rate	57.7	**56.9**	0.4	**-0.8**	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	**3.2**	0.5	**-2.2**	-1.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	**55.0**	0.4	**0.4**	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry	455.0	**457.7**	2.7	**2.7**	3.5	8.0	**0.6**	0.8	1.8
Goods-producing sector	84.2	**84.9**	1.6	**0.7**	1.8	3.1	**0.8**	2.2	3.8
Agriculture	5.6	**5.5**	0.6	**-0.1**	0.2	0.6	**-1.8**	3.8	12.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	9.0	**10.0**	0.8	**1.0**	0.0	-0.8	**11.1**	0.0	-7.4
Utilities	4.5	**4.4**	0.2	**-0.1**	0.6	0.6	**-2.2**	15.8	15.8
Construction	34.2	**33.9**	1.1	**-0.3**	0.8	1.6	**-0.9**	2.4	5.0
Manufacturing	30.9	**31.1**	0.9	**0.2**	0.2	1.0	**0.6**	0.6	3.3
Services-producing sector	370.8	**372.8**	2.5	**2.0**	1.7	4.9	**0.5**	0.5	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	78.1	**78.6**	1.3	**0.5**	3.6	2.3	**0.6**	4.8	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	19.6	**20.7**	0.8	**1.1**	0.1	1.8	**5.6**	0.5	9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	22.0	**21.6**	0.7	**-0.4**	-1.5	-1.2	**-1.8**	-6.5	-5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.7	**26.2**	0.9	**-0.5**	-2.4	-2.2	**-1.9**	-8.4	-7.7
Business, building and other support services	18.1	**18.1**	0.8	**0.0**	0.1	-0.1	**0.0**	0.6	-0.5
Educational services	37.0	**37.9**	1.0	**0.9**	0.1	3.5	**2.4**	0.3	10.2
Health care and social assistance	68.4	**68.5**	1.1	**0.1**	-0.6	-5.3	**0.1**	-0.9	-7.2
Information, culture and recreation	18.1	**17.1**	0.8	**-1.0**	-1.0	1.2	**-5.5**	-5.5	7.5
Accommodation and food services	34.4	**35.4**	1.1	**1.0**	3.2	4.6	**2.9**	9.9	14.9
Other services (except public administration)	18.6	**19.1**	0.8	**0.5**	0.4	0.3	**2.7**	2.1	1.6
Public administration	29.8	**29.7**	0.7	**-0.1**	-0.3	0.0	**-0.3**	-1.0	0.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	626.5	**627.0**	...	**0.5**	1.3	2.8	**0.1**	0.2	0.4
Labour force	384.8	**385.9**	2.2	**1.1**	-0.7	1.5	**0.3**	-0.2	0.4
Employment	354.0	**355.1**	2.2	**1.1**	-1.4	3.0	**0.3**	-0.4	0.9
Full-time employment	302.5	**304.6**	2.8	**2.1**	-0.3	2.2	**0.7**	-0.1	0.7
Unemployment	30.8	**30.8**	1.9	**0.0**	0.7	-1.5	**0.0**	2.3	-4.6
Participation rate	61.4	**61.5**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	**8.0**	0.5	**0.0**	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	**56.6**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	81.2	**81.2**	...	**0.0**	-0.2	-1.0	**0.0**	-0.2	-1.2
Labour force	53.4	**54.7**	1.2	**1.3**	2.3	3.5	**2.4**	4.4	6.8
Employment	46.1	**47.2**	1.1	**1.1**	1.2	3.4	**2.4**	2.6	7.8
Unemployment	7.2	**7.5**	1.0	**0.3**	1.1	0.1	**4.2**	17.2	1.4
Participation rate	65.8	**67.4**	1.4	**1.6**	3.0	5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	**13.7**	1.8	**0.2**	1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	**58.1**	1.4	**1.3**	1.6	4.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	264.0	**264.3**	...	**0.3**	0.9	2.0	**0.1**	0.3	0.8
Labour force	171.8	**171.8**	1.3	**0.0**	-0.7	-2.7	**0.0**	-0.4	-1.5
Employment	156.4	**157.0**	1.4	**0.6**	-1.4	-1.2	**0.4**	-0.9	-0.8
Unemployment	15.4	**14.7**	1.2	**-0.7**	0.5	-1.5	**-4.5**	3.5	-9.3
Participation rate	65.1	**65.0**	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	**8.6**	0.7	**-0.4**	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	**59.4**	0.5	**0.2**	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	281.3	**281.5**	...	**0.2**	0.6	1.7	**0.1**	0.2	0.6
Labour force	159.6	**159.5**	1.2	**-0.1**	-2.1	0.8	**-0.1**	-1.3	0.5
Employment	151.5	**150.8**	1.2	**-0.7**	-1.3	0.7	**-0.5**	-0.9	0.5
Unemployment	8.1	**8.6**	1.0	**0.5**	-1.0	0.0	**6.2**	-10.4	0.0
Participation rate	56.7	**56.7**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	**5.4**	0.6	**0.3**	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	**53.6**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Industry	354.0	**355.1**	2.2	**1.1**	-1.4	3.0	**0.3**	-0.4	0.9
Goods-producing sector	74.5	**75.1**	1.4	**0.6**	0.5	1.2	**0.8**	0.7	1.6
Agriculture	5.4	**5.2**	0.5	**-0.2**	0.6	-0.6	**-3.7**	13.0	-10.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	7.9	**8.7**	0.6	**0.8**	0.4	0.5	**10.1**	4.8	6.1
Utilities	3.1	**3.3**	0.2	**0.2**	0.4	-0.7	**6.5**	13.8	-17.5
Construction	24.7	**25.2**	0.9	**0.5**	-0.2	0.3	**2.0**	-0.8	1.2
Manufacturing	33.3	**32.7**	0.8	**-0.6**	-0.6	1.6	**-1.8**	-1.8	5.1
Services-producing sector	279.5	**280.0**	2.0	**0.5**	-1.9	1.8	**0.2**	-0.7	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	55.0	**54.1**	1.0	**-0.9**	-3.0	-3.6	**-1.6**	-5.3	-6.2
Transportation and warehousing	17.9	**17.3**	0.6	**-0.6**	-1.3	0.5	**-3.4**	-7.0	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	16.6	**16.7**	0.5	**0.1**	0.6	-0.5	**0.6**	3.7	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.1	**16.6**	0.6	**-0.5**	2.0	0.9	**-2.9**	13.7	5.7
Business, building and other support services	14.5	**15.7**	0.7	**1.2**	-1.6	0.6	**8.3**	-9.2	4.0
Educational services	26.7	**27.0**	0.7	**0.3**	1.0	0.2	**1.1**	3.8	0.7
Health care and social assistance	61.2	**60.4**	0.9	**-0.8**	0.4	3.9	**-1.3**	0.7	6.9
Information, culture and recreation	10.0	**11.8**	0.7	**1.8**	1.1	1.6	**18.0**	10.3	15.7
Accommodation and food services	22.5	**21.7**	0.8	**-0.8**	-3.3	-1.3	**-3.6**	-13.2	-5.7
Other services (except public administration)	14.5	**15.1**	0.6	**0.6**	0.2	-0.1	**4.1**	1.3	-0.7
Public administration	23.5	**23.6**	0.6	**0.1**	1.8	-0.4	**0.4**	8.3	-1.7

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,964.8	**6,970.9**	...	**6.1**	17.4	50.7	**0.1**	0.3	0.7
Labour force	4,531.1	**4,508.3**	15.2	**-22.8**	-1.8	28.0	**-0.5**	0.0	0.6
Employment	4,279.6	**4,265.8**	15.5	**-13.8**	-18.1	72.8	**-0.3**	-0.4	1.7
Full-time employment	3,515.0	**3,493.5**	20.6	**-21.5**	17.6	143.1	**-0.6**	0.5	4.3
Unemployment	251.5	**242.5**	12.9	**-9.0**	16.4	-44.8	**-3.6**	7.3	-15.6
Participation rate	65.1	**64.7**	0.2	**-0.4**	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.4**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	**61.2**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	904.0	**902.9**	...	**-1.1**	-4.7	-16.2	**-0.1**	-0.5	-1.8
Labour force	607.7	**607.5**	8.4	**-0.2**	7.5	-8.4	**0.0**	1.3	-1.4
Employment	547.9	**549.3**	8.3	**1.4**	-3.1	-2.7	**0.3**	-0.6	-0.5
Unemployment	59.7	**58.2**	6.8	**-1.5**	10.6	-5.7	**-2.5**	22.3	-8.9
Participation rate	67.2	**67.3**	0.9	**0.1**	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	**9.6**	1.1	**-0.2**	1.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	**60.8**	0.9	**0.2**	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,990.6	**2,994.3**	...	**3.7**	11.5	34.1	**0.1**	0.4	1.2
Labour force	2,081.1	**2,062.5**	8.2	**-18.6**	-10.8	6.4	**-0.9**	-0.5	0.3
Employment	1,973.7	**1,955.3**	9.0	**-18.4**	-22.7	28.2	**-0.9**	-1.1	1.5
Unemployment	107.3	**107.2**	7.8	**-0.1**	11.8	-21.9	**-0.1**	12.4	-17.0
Participation rate	69.6	**68.9**	0.3	**-0.7**	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	**5.2**	0.4	**0.0**	0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	**65.3**	0.3	**-0.7**	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,070.2	**3,073.7**	...	**3.5**	10.7	32.8	**0.1**	0.3	1.1
Labour force	1,842.4	**1,838.3**	8.7	**-4.1**	1.5	30.0	**-0.2**	0.1	1.7
Employment	1,757.9	**1,761.3**	8.4	**3.4**	7.7	47.4	**0.2**	0.4	2.8
Unemployment	84.5	**77.1**	7.2	**-7.4**	-6.1	-17.3	**-8.8**	-7.3	-18.3
Participation rate	60.0	**59.8**	0.3	**-0.2**	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	**4.2**	0.4	**-0.4**	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	**57.3**	0.3	**0.0**	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Industry	4,279.6	**4,265.8**	15.5	**-13.8**	-18.1	72.8	**-0.3**	-0.4	1.7
Goods-producing sector	861.1	**854.1**	8.9	**-7.0**	-25.1	5.0	**-0.8**	-2.9	0.6
Agriculture	55.2	**53.7**	3.0	**-1.5**	-1.5	-2.5	**-2.7**	-2.7	-4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	37.1	**38.4**	2.2	**1.3**	0.3	4.1	**3.5**	0.8	12.0
Utilities	24.4	**24.5**	1.0	**0.1**	1.6	-1.0	**0.4**	7.0	-3.9
Construction	254.5	**249.0**	5.5	**-5.5**	-6.1	4.3	**-2.2**	-2.4	1.8
Manufacturing	489.9	**488.6**	6.3	**-1.3**	-19.3	0.2	**-0.3**	-3.8	0.0
Services-producing sector	3,418.5	**3,411.8**	14.7	**-6.7**	7.0	67.8	**-0.2**	0.2	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	664.6	**659.0**	8.1	**-5.6**	3.6	-13.2	**-0.8**	0.5	-2.0
Transportation and warehousing	221.4	**218.2**	4.1	**-3.2**	-1.3	17.9	**-1.4**	-0.6	8.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	238.9	**230.1**	4.2	**-8.8**	-16.4	-1.7	**-3.7**	-6.7	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	320.9	**326.5**	5.7	**5.6**	-4.5	3.9	**1.7**	-1.4	1.2
Business, building and other support services	185.3	**190.9**	5.6	**5.6**	-0.2	11.4	**3.0**	-0.1	6.4
Educational services	299.2	**296.0**	5.4	**-3.2**	-3.0	3.4	**-1.1**	-1.0	1.2
Health care and social assistance	592.2	**597.2**	5.8	**5.0**	14.1	28.9	**0.8**	2.4	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	182.1	**180.9**	5.8	**-1.2**	0.4	-7.5	**-0.7**	0.2	-4.0
Accommodation and food services	273.6	**280.2**	5.8	**6.6**	4.5	9.4	**2.4**	1.6	3.5
Other services (except public administration)	184.0	**182.5**	4.0	**-1.5**	3.7	12.8	**-0.8**	2.1	7.5
Public administration	256.4	**250.4**	4.0	**-6.0**	6.3	2.6	**-2.3**	2.6	1.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,827.4	**11,850.3**	...	**22.9**	78.4	207.9	**0.2**	0.7	1.8
Labour force	7,619.2	**7,632.5**	20.1	**13.3**	-15.8	114.6	**0.2**	-0.2	1.5
Employment	7,199.2	**7,208.5**	19.6	**9.3**	-15.3	133.4	**0.1**	-0.2	1.9
Full-time employment	5,873.7	**5,893.2**	27.5	**19.5**	41.8	141.6	**0.3**	0.7	2.5
Unemployment	420.0	**424.1**	16.8	**4.1**	-0.4	-18.7	**1.0**	-0.1	-4.2
Participation rate	64.4	**64.4**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	**5.6**	0.2	**0.1**	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	**60.8**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,795.3	**1,797.5**	...	**2.2**	7.8	15.2	**0.1**	0.4	0.9
Labour force	1,110.2	**1,089.8**	12.6	**-20.4**	-13.9	35.0	**-1.8**	-1.3	3.3
Employment	985.7	**963.7**	11.5	**-22.0**	-17.6	37.7	**-2.2**	-1.8	4.1
Unemployment	124.6	**126.1**	10.0	**1.5**	3.7	-2.6	**1.2**	3.0	-2.0
Participation rate	61.8	**60.6**	0.7	**-1.2**	-1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	**11.6**	0.9	**0.4**	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	**53.6**	0.6	**-1.3**	-1.2	1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,847.6	**4,858.1**	...	**10.5**	35.9	98.4	**0.2**	0.7	2.1
Labour force	3,390.5	**3,404.9**	10.2	**14.4**	10.7	24.4	**0.4**	0.3	0.7
Employment	3,245.2	**3,250.9**	10.6	**5.7**	18.8	34.8	**0.2**	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	145.4	**154.0**	9.2	**8.6**	-8.1	-10.4	**5.9**	-5.0	-6.3
Participation rate	69.9	**70.1**	0.2	**0.2**	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	**4.5**	0.3	**0.2**	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	**66.9**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,184.5	**5,194.7**	...	**10.2**	34.7	94.4	**0.2**	0.7	1.9
Labour force	3,118.4	**3,137.8**	11.5	**19.4**	-12.6	55.2	**0.6**	-0.4	1.8
Employment	2,968.4	**2,993.9**	11.3	**25.5**	-16.4	60.9	**0.9**	-0.5	2.1
Unemployment	150.0	**143.9**	9.4	**-6.1**	3.9	-5.8	**-4.1**	2.8	-3.9
Participation rate	60.1	**60.4**	0.2	**0.3**	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**4.6**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	**57.6**	0.2	**0.3**	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Industry	7,199.2	**7,208.5**	19.6	**9.3**	-15.3	133.4	**0.1**	-0.2	1.9
Goods-producing sector	1,468.0	**1,451.0**	10.3	**-17.0**	-13.1	34.0	**-1.2**	-0.9	2.4
Agriculture	69.4	**70.1**	2.7	**0.7**	2.5	2.0	**1.0**	3.7	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	35.6	**34.8**	1.6	**-0.8**	0.8	-1.1	**-2.2**	2.4	-3.1
Utilities	52.0	**54.3**	1.5	**2.3**	7.1	7.2	**4.4**	15.0	15.3
Construction	530.2	**519.8**	7.0	**-10.4**	-7.8	17.0	**-2.0**	-1.5	3.4
Manufacturing	780.8	**772.0**	7.3	**-8.8**	-15.8	8.8	**-1.1**	-2.0	1.2
Services-producing sector	5,731.2	**5,757.5**	19.0	**26.3**	-2.2	99.4	**0.5**	0.0	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	1,079.3	**1,068.9**	9.9	**-10.4**	-34.3	26.6	**-1.0**	-3.1	2.6
Transportation and warehousing	368.4	**364.9**	5.5	**-3.5**	10.8	28.1	**-1.0**	3.0	8.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	549.3	**563.5**	6.5	**14.2**	1.4	-0.2	**2.6**	0.2	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	625.0	**636.0**	7.5	**11.0**	-3.1	15.5	**1.8**	-0.5	2.5
Business, building and other support services	316.9	**316.6**	6.9	**-0.3**	10.6	-13.6	**-0.1**	3.5	-4.1
Educational services	503.3	**506.0**	7.3	**2.7**	-2.8	4.9	**0.5**	-0.6	1.0
Health care and social assistance	839.7	**837.0**	7.0	**-2.7**	-16.6	-28.7	**-0.3**	-1.9	-3.3
Information, culture and recreation	319.2	**325.4**	6.8	**6.2**	0.9	24.5	**1.9**	0.3	8.1
Accommodation and food services	468.8	**473.6**	8.1	**4.8**	12.0	28.3	**1.0**	2.6	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	291.7	**291.6**	5.3	**-0.1**	9.6	14.7	**0.0**	3.4	5.3
Public administration	369.6	**374.1**	4.6	**4.5**	9.3	-0.7	**1.2**	2.5	-0.2

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	1,021.5	**1,022.7**	...	**1.2**	3.8	12.3	**0.1**	0.4	1.2
Labour force	685.8	**689.5**	2.6	**3.7**	5.0	12.2	**0.5**	0.7	1.8
Employment	643.1	**647.2**	2.6	**4.1**	0.9	5.9	**0.6**	0.1	0.9
Full-time employment	512.5	**517.0**	3.6	**4.5**	-3.0	-1.3	**0.9**	-0.6	-0.3
Unemployment	42.6	**42.3**	2.1	**-0.3**	4.1	6.3	**-0.7**	10.7	17.5
Participation rate	67.1	**67.4**	0.3	**0.3**	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	**6.1**	0.3	**-0.1**	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	**63.3**	0.3	**0.3**	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	165.5	**165.6**	...	**0.1**	0.1	1.2	**0.1**	0.1	0.7
Labour force	108.9	**111.5**	1.5	**2.6**	1.7	3.8	**2.4**	1.5	3.5
Employment	95.9	**98.2**	1.4	**2.3**	1.0	2.2	**2.4**	1.0	2.3
Unemployment	13.0	**13.3**	1.3	**0.3**	0.7	1.6	**2.3**	5.6	13.7
Participation rate	65.8	**67.3**	0.9	**1.5**	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	**11.9**	1.1	**0.0**	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	**59.3**	0.9	**1.4**	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	420.0	**420.6**	...	**0.6**	1.9	5.7	**0.1**	0.5	1.4
Labour force	308.0	**309.1**	1.3	**1.1**	4.7	5.2	**0.4**	1.5	1.7
Employment	291.2	**292.1**	1.4	**0.9**	1.9	2.4	**0.3**	0.7	0.8
Unemployment	16.8	**17.0**	1.2	**0.2**	2.8	2.8	**1.2**	19.7	19.7
Participation rate	73.3	**73.5**	0.3	**0.2**	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	**5.5**	0.4	**0.0**	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	**69.4**	0.3	**0.1**	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	435.9	**436.4**	...	**0.5**	1.7	5.3	**0.1**	0.4	1.2
Labour force	268.9	**268.9**	1.5	**0.0**	-1.3	3.2	**0.0**	-0.5	1.2
Employment	256.0	**256.9**	1.5	**0.9**	-1.9	1.3	**0.4**	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	12.9	**12.0**	1.1	**-0.9**	0.6	1.9	**-7.0**	5.3	18.8
Participation rate	61.7	**61.6**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**4.5**	0.4	**-0.3**	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	**58.9**	0.3	**0.2**	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry	643.1	**647.3**	2.6	**4.2**	1.0	6.0	**0.7**	0.2	0.9
Goods-producing sector	145.8	**149.2**	1.6	**3.4**	-0.3	-4.7	**2.3**	-0.2	-3.1
Agriculture	26.4	**26.8**	0.8	**0.4**	0.9	4.4	**1.5**	3.5	19.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	6.4	**6.7**	0.4	**0.3**	0.5	-0.8	**4.7**	8.1	-10.7
Utilities	7.3	**7.2**	0.2	**-0.1**	-1.0	-2.4	**-1.4**	-12.2	-25.0
Construction	46.2	**46.2**	1.0	**0.0**	-0.4	-3.1	**0.0**	-0.9	-6.3
Manufacturing	59.6	**62.2**	0.9	**2.6**	-0.4	-3.1	**4.4**	-0.6	-4.7
Services-producing sector	497.3	**498.0**	2.4	**0.7**	1.2	10.7	**0.1**	0.2	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	90.2	**89.4**	1.2	**-0.8**	-1.9	-2.1	**-0.9**	-2.1	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	36.7	**37.6**	0.8	**0.9**	1.8	0.2	**2.5**	5.0	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	37.0	**36.0**	0.7	**-1.0**	-0.7	-0.7	**-2.7**	-1.9	-1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.1	**28.3**	0.6	**-0.8**	-0.6	-0.3	**-2.7**	-2.1	-1.0
Business, building and other support services	18.6	**18.8**	0.7	**0.2**	-1.5	0.5	**1.1**	-7.4	2.7
Educational services	51.8	**53.0**	1.0	**1.2**	1.9	3.1	**2.3**	3.7	6.2
Health care and social assistance	104.4	**106.1**	1.1	**1.7**	0.9	5.5	**1.6**	0.9	5.5
Information, culture and recreation	23.0	**23.3**	0.9	**0.3**	0.6	-0.1	**1.3**	2.6	-0.4
Accommodation and food services	43.8	**42.8**	1.0	**-1.0**	-1.8	1.5	**-2.3**	-4.0	3.6
Other services (except public administration)	30.7	**29.6**	0.7	**-1.1**	0.3	3.4	**-3.6**	1.0	13.0
Public administration	32.0	**33.3**	0.7	**1.3**	2.5	-0.1	**4.1**	8.1	-0.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	882.6	**883.4**	...	**0.8**	3.5	8.2	**0.1**	0.4	0.9
Labour force	606.1	**603.9**	2.5	**-2.2**	-4.2	-2.8	**-0.4**	-0.7	-0.5
Employment	570.7	**565.8**	2.5	**-4.9**	-2.5	-2.3	**-0.9**	-0.4	-0.4
Full-time employment	467.4	**463.1**	3.4	**-4.3**	0.8	-1.1	**-0.9**	0.2	-0.2
Unemployment	35.4	**38.0**	2.1	**2.6**	-1.8	-0.7	**7.3**	-4.5	-1.8
Participation rate	68.7	**68.4**	0.3	**-0.3**	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	**6.3**	0.3	**0.5**	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	**64.0**	0.3	**-0.7**	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	133.0	**132.9**	...	**-0.1**	-0.4	-1.0	**-0.1**	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	83.9	**82.6**	1.4	**-1.3**	-5.0	-6.0	**-1.5**	-5.7	-6.8
Employment	74.7	**73.5**	1.3	**-1.2**	-0.8	-5.5	**-1.6**	-1.1	-7.0
Unemployment	9.2	**9.1**	1.2	**-0.1**	-4.2	-0.6	**-1.1**	-31.6	-6.2
Participation rate	63.1	**62.2**	1.0	**-0.9**	-3.5	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	**11.0**	1.3	**0.0**	-4.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	**55.3**	1.0	**-0.9**	-0.4	-3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	375.3	**375.8**	...	**0.5**	2.1	4.7	**0.1**	0.6	1.3
Labour force	284.3	**284.2**	1.3	**-0.1**	0.7	1.5	**0.0**	0.2	0.5
Employment	268.4	**266.3**	1.5	**-2.1**	-0.6	0.9	**-0.8**	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment	15.9	**17.9**	1.3	**2.0**	1.3	0.6	**12.6**	7.8	3.5
Participation rate	75.8	**75.6**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**6.3**	0.4	**0.7**	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	**70.9**	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	374.3	**374.7**	...	**0.4**	1.7	4.5	**0.1**	0.5	1.2
Labour force	237.9	**237.0**	1.5	**-0.9**	0.0	1.6	**-0.4**	0.0	0.7
Employment	227.6	**226.0**	1.4	**-1.6**	-1.1	2.3	**-0.7**	-0.5	1.0
Unemployment	10.4	**11.0**	1.1	**0.6**	1.1	-0.7	**5.8**	11.1	-6.0
Participation rate	63.6	**63.3**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	**4.6**	0.4	**0.2**	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	**60.3**	0.4	**-0.5**	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry	570.7	**565.8**	2.5	**-4.9**	-2.5	-2.3	**-0.9**	-0.4	-0.4
Goods-producing sector	146.7	**146.2**	1.7	**-0.5**	1.5	-0.1	**-0.3**	1.0	-0.1
Agriculture	36.8	**37.0**	1.0	**0.2**	1.2	-1.3	**0.5**	3.4	-3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	24.8	**25.3**	0.7	**0.5**	1.2	1.7	**2.0**	5.0	7.2
Utilities	6.7	**6.6**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.3	**-1.5**	-5.7	-4.3
Construction	49.4	**48.6**	1.1	**-0.8**	-1.4	-0.8	**-1.6**	-2.8	-1.6
Manufacturing	29.0	**28.7**	0.7	**-0.3**	0.8	0.6	**-1.0**	2.9	2.1
Services-producing sector	424.0	**419.7**	2.3	**-4.3**	-3.9	-2.0	**-1.0**	-0.9	-0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	90.9	**90.1**	1.3	**-0.8**	-0.3	-3.0	**-0.9**	-0.3	-3.2
Transportation and warehousing	30.0	**27.5**	0.8	**-2.5**	-1.5	1.1	**-8.3**	-5.2	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	28.1	**28.3**	0.6	**0.2**	1.4	1.1	**0.7**	5.2	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.1	**25.8**	0.8	**-0.3**	-2.2	-6.3	**-1.1**	-7.9	-19.6
Business, building and other support services	14.5	**15.1**	0.6	**0.6**	0.9	2.4	**4.1**	6.3	18.9
Educational services	41.5	**41.4**	1.0	**-0.1**	-0.5	1.1	**-0.2**	-1.2	2.7
Health care and social assistance	79.4	**77.8**	1.0	**-1.6**	-0.3	0.9	**-2.0**	-0.4	1.2
Information, culture and recreation	21.0	**20.4**	0.8	**-0.6**	-0.6	-1.5	**-2.9**	-2.9	-6.8
Accommodation and food services	35.8	**37.2**	0.9	**1.4**	0.2	0.4	**3.9**	0.5	1.1
Other services (except public administration)	25.9	**25.4**	0.7	**-0.5**	-0.2	0.7	**-1.9**	-0.8	2.8
Public administration	30.8	**30.8**	0.6	**0.0**	-0.6	1.3	**0.0**	-1.9	4.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

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Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,453.8	**3,459.1**	...	**5.3**	15.4	37.7	**0.2**	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,481.6	**2,489.2**	9.8	**7.6**	-5.0	7.1	**0.3**	-0.2	0.3
Employment	2,325.1	**2,323.3**	10.1	**-1.8**	2.9	36.5	**-0.1**	0.1	1.6
Full-time employment	1,906.8	**1,915.7**	13.9	**8.9**	25.9	48.6	**0.5**	1.4	2.6
Unemployment	156.5	**165.9**	9.0	**9.4**	-7.9	-29.3	**6.0**	-4.5	-15.0
Participation rate	71.9	**72.0**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	**6.7**	0.4	**0.4**	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	**67.2**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	506.2	**506.0**	...	**-0.2**	-1.6	-4.4	**0.0**	-0.3	-0.9
Labour force	328.9	**322.5**	5.4	**-6.4**	-6.2	-20.2	**-1.9**	-1.9	-5.9
Employment	285.1	**282.1**	5.3	**-3.0**	-3.3	-14.9	**-1.1**	-1.2	-5.0
Unemployment	43.9	**40.4**	4.6	**-3.5**	-3.0	-5.2	**-8.0**	-6.9	-11.4
Participation rate	65.0	**63.7**	1.1	**-1.3**	-1.1	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	**12.5**	1.3	**-0.8**	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	**55.8**	1.0	**-0.5**	-0.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,483.6	**1,485.7**	...	**2.1**	6.6	16.7	**0.1**	0.4	1.1
Labour force	1,188.8	**1,187.2**	5.3	**-1.6**	-1.5	4.1	**-0.1**	-0.1	0.3
Employment	1,119.2	**1,114.7**	5.9	**-4.5**	-3.4	18.2	**-0.4**	-0.3	1.7
Unemployment	69.5	**72.4**	5.5	**2.9**	1.8	-14.2	**4.2**	2.5	-16.4
Participation rate	80.1	**79.9**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	**6.1**	0.5	**0.3**	0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.4	**75.0**	0.4	**-0.4**	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,464.1	**1,467.3**	...	**3.2**	10.4	25.2	**0.2**	0.7	1.7
Labour force	963.9	**979.5**	5.6	**15.6**	2.7	23.1	**1.6**	0.3	2.4
Employment	920.7	**926.4**	5.7	**5.7**	9.5	33.0	**0.6**	1.0	3.7
Unemployment	43.2	**53.1**	4.9	**9.9**	-6.8	-9.9	**22.9**	-11.4	-15.7
Participation rate	65.8	**66.8**	0.4	**1.0**	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	**5.4**	0.5	**0.9**	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	**63.1**	0.4	**0.2**	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Industry	2,325.1	**2,323.3**	10.1	**-1.8**	2.9	36.4	**-0.1**	0.1	1.6
Goods-producing sector	599.5	**607.8**	6.3	**8.3**	12.1	32.6	**1.4**	2.0	5.7
Agriculture	53.5	**54.1**	2.1	**0.6**	2.7	1.2	**1.1**	5.3	2.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	153.0	**152.7**	3.1	**-0.3**	0.5	11.2	**-0.2**	0.3	7.9
Utilities	22.4	**22.7**	1.0	**0.3**	2.8	3.1	**1.3**	14.1	15.8
Construction	240.8	**243.9**	4.7	**3.1**	-2.0	4.0	**1.3**	-0.8	1.7
Manufacturing	129.8	**134.4**	2.9	**4.6**	8.1	13.1	**3.5**	6.4	10.8
Services-producing sector	1,725.6	**1,715.5**	9.6	**-10.1**	-9.2	3.9	**-0.6**	-0.5	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	336.0	**329.7**	5.0	**-6.3**	-13.3	-5.8	**-1.9**	-3.9	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	137.7	**138.0**	3.3	**0.3**	-5.6	-1.8	**0.2**	-3.9	-1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	111.8	**108.1**	2.7	**-3.7**	-5.1	-2.2	**-3.3**	-4.5	-2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	179.5	**182.0**	3.8	**2.5**	5.2	8.1	**1.4**	2.9	4.7
Business, building and other support services	82.2	**82.1**	2.9	**-0.1**	1.5	6.2	**-0.1**	1.9	8.2
Educational services	160.9	**159.2**	3.7	**-1.7**	2.5	-0.2	**-1.1**	1.6	-0.1
Health care and social assistance	275.9	**275.2**	3.8	**-0.7**	9.0	-1.1	**-0.3**	3.4	-0.4
Information, culture and recreation	78.1	**76.2**	2.9	**-1.9**	1.8	1.8	**-2.4**	2.4	2.4
Accommodation and food services	148.8	**145.9**	3.7	**-2.9**	-2.4	-2.5	**-1.9**	-1.6	-1.7
Other services (except public administration)	109.7	**111.6**	3.4	**1.9**	-3.2	-6.1	**1.7**	-2.8	-5.2
Public administration	104.9	**107.4**	2.3	**2.5**	0.3	7.5	**2.4**	0.3	7.5

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	4,012.3	**4,018.4**	...	**6.1**	17.7	50.1	**0.2**	0.4	1.3
Labour force	2,602.6	**2,613.6**	10.4	**11.0**	1.6	13.9	**0.4**	0.1	0.5
Employment	2,479.5	**2,482.4**	10.4	**2.9**	-9.5	23.0	**0.1**	-0.4	0.9
Full-time employment	1,946.1	**1,964.3**	15.7	**18.2**	17.6	36.4	**0.9**	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	123.1	**131.3**	8.2	**8.2**	11.1	-9.0	**6.7**	9.2	-6.4
Participation rate	64.9	**65.0**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**5.0**	0.3	**0.3**	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	**61.8**	0.3	**0.0**	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	581.0	**581.2**	...	**0.2**	0.6	-0.4	**0.0**	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	368.2	**372.6**	5.9	**4.4**	-9.1	-18.1	**1.2**	-2.4	-4.6
Employment	341.5	**340.2**	6.0	**-1.3**	-14.9	-14.1	**-0.4**	-4.2	-4.0
Unemployment	26.7	**32.4**	4.9	**5.7**	5.7	-4.0	**21.3**	21.3	-11.0
Participation rate	63.4	**64.1**	1.0	**0.7**	-1.6	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	**8.7**	1.2	**1.4**	1.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	**58.5**	1.0	**-0.3**	-2.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,674.3	**1,677.4**	...	**3.1**	8.8	25.6	**0.2**	0.5	1.5
Labour force	1,169.3	**1,172.9**	5.7	**3.6**	5.1	23.8	**0.3**	0.4	2.1
Employment	1,118.6	**1,119.7**	6.0	**1.1**	3.6	27.8	**0.1**	0.3	2.5
Unemployment	50.7	**53.2**	4.7	**2.5**	1.5	-4.0	**4.9**	2.9	-7.0
Participation rate	69.8	**69.9**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	**4.5**	0.4	**0.2**	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	**66.8**	0.4	**0.0**	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,757.0	**1,759.8**	...	**2.8**	8.4	25.0	**0.2**	0.5	1.4
Labour force	1,065.1	**1,068.1**	5.9	**3.0**	5.6	8.2	**0.3**	0.5	0.8
Employment	1,019.4	**1,022.5**	5.7	**3.1**	1.7	9.2	**0.3**	0.2	0.9
Unemployment	45.7	**45.7**	4.6	**0.0**	3.9	-0.9	**0.0**	9.3	-1.9
Participation rate	60.6	**60.7**	0.3	**0.1**	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	**4.3**	0.4	**0.0**	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	**58.1**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry	2,479.5	**2,482.4**	10.4	**2.9**	-9.5	23.0	**0.1**	-0.4	0.9
Goods-producing sector	503.4	**507.4**	5.9	**4.0**	8.6	22.4	**0.8**	1.7	4.6
Agriculture	22.6	**24.8**	2.2	**2.2**	1.0	-2.6	**9.7**	4.2	-9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction[2]	50.1	**49.5**	2.3	**-0.6**	-0.8	-0.7	**-1.2**	-1.6	-1.4
Utilities	13.7	**13.9**	0.7	**0.2**	0.9	0.9	**1.5**	6.9	6.9
Construction	241.7	**240.8**	4.2	**-0.9**	3.6	16.4	**-0.4**	1.5	7.3
Manufacturing	175.4	**178.4**	3.6	**3.0**	4.0	8.4	**1.7**	2.3	4.9
Services-producing sector	1,976.1	**1,975.0**	10.1	**-1.1**	-18.1	0.5	**-0.1**	-0.9	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade	370.3	**368.0**	5.6	**-2.3**	-8.8	2.3	**-0.6**	-2.3	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	131.1	**135.0**	3.1	**3.9**	-0.2	-7.3	**3.0**	-0.1	-5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	154.3	**147.9**	3.3	**-6.4**	-11.8	-8.3	**-4.1**	-7.4	-5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	201.2	**207.1**	4.0	**5.9**	1.9	15.9	**2.9**	0.9	8.3
Business, building and other support services	103.7	**99.5**	3.6	**-4.2**	-0.8	-2.8	**-4.1**	-0.8	-2.7
Educational services	168.3	**167.0**	3.8	**-1.3**	-0.7	0.2	**-0.8**	-0.4	0.1
Health care and social assistance	327.2	**328.4**	4.3	**1.2**	8.9	24.9	**0.4**	2.8	8.2
Information, culture and recreation	122.3	**121.9**	4.2	**-0.4**	-11.0	-18.2	**-0.3**	-8.3	-13.0
Accommodation and food services	175.6	**180.6**	4.3	**5.0**	0.0	-0.6	**2.8**	0.0	-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	119.8	**118.0**	3.5	**-1.8**	3.4	-1.1	**-1.5**	3.0	-0.9
Public administration	102.5	**101.6**	2.2	**-0.9**	1.2	-4.3	**-0.9**	1.2	-4.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as "Natural resources".

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087 and 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	185.3	**185.3**	...	**0.0**	0.4	1.7	**0.0**	0.2	0.9
Labour force	118.1	**119.1**	0.9	**1.0**	-1.2	-2.7	**0.8**	-1.0	-2.2
Employment	107.9	**108.8**	0.9	**0.9**	-1.2	-3.0	**0.8**	-1.1	-2.7
Unemployment	10.2	**10.3**	0.5	**0.1**	0.0	0.3	**1.0**	0.0	3.0
Participation rate	63.7	**64.3**	0.5	**0.6**	-0.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	**8.6**	0.4	**0.0**	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	**58.7**	0.5	**0.5**	-0.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	363.2	**363.7**	...	**0.5**	2.1	6.2	**0.1**	0.6	1.7
Labour force	247.4	**249.0**	1.3	**1.6**	7.3	8.3	**0.6**	3.0	3.4
Employment	232.5	**235.0**	1.3	**2.5**	10.1	10.6	**1.1**	4.5	4.7
Unemployment	14.9	**14.0**	0.8	**-0.9**	-2.8	-2.2	**-6.0**	-16.7	-13.6
Participation rate	68.1	**68.5**	0.4	**0.4**	1.7	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**5.6**	0.3	**-0.4**	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	**64.6**	0.4	**0.6**	2.4	1.8	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	128.4	**128.6**	...	**0.2**	0.7	1.7	**0.2**	0.5	1.3
Labour force	86.2	**85.8**	0.8	**-0.4**	0.3	5.3	**-0.5**	0.4	6.6
Employment	81.3	**80.9**	0.8	**-0.4**	0.3	5.8	**-0.5**	0.4	7.7
Unemployment	4.9	**4.9**	0.4	**0.0**	0.0	-0.5	**0.0**	0.0	-9.3
Participation rate	67.1	**66.7**	0.6	**-0.4**	-0.1	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.7**	0.5	**0.0**	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	**62.9**	0.6	**-0.4**	-0.1	3.7	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.8	**105.9**	...	**0.1**	0.2	0.5	**0.1**	0.2	0.5
Labour force	64.9	**64.4**	0.8	**-0.5**	-3.7	-6.7	**-0.8**	-5.4	-9.4
Employment	60.3	**60.2**	0.8	**-0.1**	-3.8	-6.4	**-0.2**	-5.9	-9.6
Unemployment	4.5	**4.2**	0.4	**-0.3**	0.1	-0.2	**-6.7**	2.4	-4.5
Participation rate	61.3	**60.8**	0.7	**-0.5**	-3.6	-6.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	**6.5**	0.5	**-0.4**	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	**56.8**	0.7	**-0.2**	-3.7	-6.4	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	134.6	**134.5**	...	**-0.1**	-0.2	-0.3	**-0.1**	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	80.4	**79.8**	0.9	**-0.6**	1.0	-0.5	**-0.7**	1.3	-0.6
Employment	76.0	**75.3**	0.9	**-0.7**	1.2	0.2	**-0.9**	1.6	0.3
Unemployment	4.5	**4.6**	0.4	**0.1**	-0.1	-0.5	**2.2**	-2.1	-9.8
Participation rate	59.7	**59.3**	0.7	**-0.4**	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.8**	0.4	**0.2**	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	**56.0**	0.7	**-0.5**	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	682.3	**682.5**	...	**0.2**	0.9	3.7	**0.0**	0.1	0.5
Labour force	474.5	**478.6**	3.2	**4.1**	13.0	14.4	**0.9**	2.8	3.1
Employment	457.4	**460.7**	3.2	**3.3**	13.2	15.9	**0.7**	2.9	3.6
Unemployment	17.1	**17.9**	1.4	**0.8**	-0.2	-1.5	**4.7**	-1.1	-7.7
Participation rate	69.5	**70.1**	0.5	**0.6**	1.8	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	**3.7**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	**67.5**	0.5	**0.5**	1.8	2.0	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	184.2	**184.4**	...	**0.2**	0.6	1.7	**0.1**	0.3	0.9
Labour force	116.3	**117.2**	1.1	**0.9**	1.5	4.3	**0.8**	1.3	3.8
Employment	109.7	**110.7**	1.1	**1.0**	1.9	4.4	**0.9**	1.7	4.1
Unemployment	6.6	**6.5**	0.4	**-0.1**	-0.4	-0.2	**-1.5**	-5.8	-3.0
Participation rate	63.1	**63.6**	0.6	**0.5**	0.7	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	**5.5**	0.4	**-0.2**	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	**60.0**	0.6	**0.4**	0.8	1.8	...	...	...

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	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	134.1	**134.2**	...	**0.1**	0.2	0.6	**0.1**	0.1	0.4
Labour force	77.6	**78.4**	0.9	**0.8**	-0.7	-3.3	**1.0**	-0.9	-4.0
Employment	73.4	**74.1**	0.9	**0.7**	-1.6	-2.3	**1.0**	-2.1	-3.0
Unemployment	4.2	**4.3**	0.3	**0.1**	0.9	-1.0	**2.4**	26.5	-18.9
Participation rate	57.9	**58.4**	0.6	**0.5**	-0.6	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	**5.5**	0.4	**0.1**	1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	**55.2**	0.7	**0.5**	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,442.3	**3,445.7**	...	**3.4**	12.1	35.4	**0.1**	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,336.9	**2,329.2**	8.3	**-7.7**	16.4	50.3	**-0.3**	0.7	2.2
Employment	2,193.4	**2,187.4**	8.7	**-6.0**	14.2	62.6	**-0.3**	0.7	2.9
Unemployment	143.5	**141.8**	5.0	**-1.7**	2.2	-12.3	**-1.2**	1.6	-8.0
Participation rate	67.9	**67.6**	0.2	**-0.3**	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	**6.1**	0.2	**0.0**	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	**63.5**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,139.0	**1,141.0**	...	**2.0**	7.4	20.0	**0.2**	0.7	1.8
Labour force	774.3	**778.8**	4.6	**4.5**	9.5	11.8	**0.6**	1.2	1.5
Employment	736.9	**744.9**	4.7	**8.0**	17.8	18.7	**1.1**	2.4	2.6
Unemployment	37.4	**34.0**	2.0	**-3.4**	-8.2	-6.8	**-9.1**	-19.4	-16.7
Participation rate	68.0	**68.3**	0.4	**0.3**	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**4.4**	0.3	**-0.4**	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	**65.3**	0.4	**0.6**	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	277.1	**277.3**	...	**0.2**	0.7	2.2	**0.1**	0.3	0.8
Labour force	192.1	**193.7**	1.4	**1.6**	5.4	5.0	**0.8**	2.9	2.6
Employment	183.1	**184.4**	1.4	**1.3**	5.5	6.3	**0.7**	3.1	3.5
Unemployment	9.0	**9.3**	0.6	**0.3**	-0.1	-1.3	**3.3**	-1.1	-12.3
Participation rate	69.3	**69.9**	0.5	**0.6**	1.8	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	**4.8**	0.3	**0.1**	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	**66.5**	0.5	**0.4**	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	861.9	**863.6**	...	**1.7**	6.6	17.8	**0.2**	0.8	2.1
Labour force	582.1	**585.1**	4.4	**3.0**	4.1	6.8	**0.5**	0.7	1.2
Employment	553.8	**560.4**	4.5	**6.6**	12.2	12.3	**1.2**	2.2	2.2
Unemployment	28.4	**24.7**	1.9	**-3.7**	-8.0	-5.5	**-13.0**	-24.5	-18.2
Participation rate	67.5	**67.8**	0.5	**0.3**	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	**4.2**	0.3	**-0.7**	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	**64.9**	0.5	**0.6**	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	142.6	**142.8**	...	**0.2**	0.8	2.2	**0.1**	0.6	1.6
Labour force	91.4	**92.2**	0.7	**0.8**	-2.0	-0.1	**0.9**	-2.1	-0.1
Employment	86.5	**87.7**	0.7	**1.2**	-1.3	0.7	**1.4**	-1.5	0.8
Unemployment	4.9	**4.5**	0.3	**-0.4**	-0.7	-0.8	**-8.2**	-13.5	-15.1
Participation rate	64.1	**64.6**	0.5	**0.5**	-1.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	**4.9**	0.3	**-0.5**	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	**61.4**	0.5	**0.7**	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	105.5	**105.6**	...	**0.1**	0.3	0.9	**0.1**	0.3	0.9
Labour force	64.2	**64.0**	1.4	**-0.2**	-2.0	-1.6	**-0.3**	-3.0	-2.4
Employment	61.1	**61.6**	1.4	**0.5**	-1.3	-0.1	**0.8**	-2.1	-0.2
Unemployment	3.1	**2.4**	0.6	**-0.7**	-0.8	-1.5	**-22.6**	-25.0	-38.5
Participation rate	60.9	**60.6**	1.3	**-0.3**	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	**3.8**	0.8	**-1.0**	-1.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	**58.3**	1.3	**0.4**	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...

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Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	336.5	**337.1**	...	**0.6**	2.2	6.2	**0.2**	0.7	1.9
Labour force	224.2	**229.8**	1.8	**5.6**	8.7	10.6	**2.5**	3.9	4.8
Employment	214.0	**219.6**	1.9	**5.6**	10.6	13.8	**2.6**	5.1	6.7
Unemployment	10.2	**10.2**	0.8	**0.0**	-2.0	-3.2	**0.0**	-16.4	-23.9
Participation rate	66.6	**68.2**	0.6	**1.6**	2.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	**4.4**	0.4	**-0.1**	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	**65.1**	0.6	**1.5**	2.7	2.9	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,372.9	**5,384.0**	...	**11.1**	43.7	120.5	**0.2**	0.8	2.3
Labour force	3,556.4	**3,553.6**	10.4	**-2.8**	-17.9	56.8	**-0.1**	-0.5	1.6
Employment	3,351.3	**3,342.2**	10.4	**-9.1**	-14.2	84.8	**-0.3**	-0.4	2.6
Unemployment	205.1	**211.4**	6.1	**6.3**	-3.7	-28.0	**3.1**	-1.7	-11.7
Participation rate	66.2	**66.0**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	**5.9**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	**62.1**	0.2	**-0.3**	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	664.9	**665.8**	...	**0.9**	3.4	9.9	**0.1**	0.5	1.5
Labour force	438.3	**431.8**	3.3	**-6.5**	-13.8	-0.5	**-1.5**	-3.1	-0.1
Employment	414.9	**409.1**	3.4	**-5.8**	-16.0	-0.1	**-1.4**	-3.8	0.0
Unemployment	23.4	**22.7**	1.5	**-0.7**	2.3	-0.5	**-3.0**	11.3	-2.2
Participation rate	65.9	**64.9**	0.5	**-1.0**	-2.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	**5.3**	0.3	**0.0**	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	**61.4**	0.5	**-1.0**	-2.8	-1.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	350.6	**351.0**	...	**0.4**	1.5	4.1	**0.1**	0.4	1.2
Labour force	213.6	**215.1**	2.1	**1.5**	4.7	4.0	**0.7**	2.2	1.9
Employment	201.7	**202.6**	2.1	**0.9**	6.4	6.3	**0.4**	3.3	3.2
Unemployment	11.9	**12.5**	0.9	**0.6**	-1.7	-2.3	**5.0**	-12.0	-15.5
Participation rate	60.9	**61.3**	0.6	**0.4**	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	**5.8**	0.4	**0.2**	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	**57.7**	0.6	**0.2**	1.6	1.1	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	436.4	**437.2**	...	**0.8**	2.7	7.3	**0.2**	0.6	1.7
Labour force	292.8	**295.6**	2.4	**2.8**	-3.5	-5.9	**1.0**	-1.2	-2.0
Employment	277.8	**279.5**	2.5	**1.7**	-3.5	-6.2	**0.6**	-1.2	-2.2
Unemployment	15.0	**16.1**	1.0	**1.1**	0.0	0.3	**7.3**	0.0	1.9
Participation rate	67.1	**67.6**	0.5	**0.5**	-1.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	**5.4**	0.3	**0.3**	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	**63.9**	0.6	**0.2**	-1.2	-2.6	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	115.7	**115.9**	...	**0.2**	0.6	1.8	**0.2**	0.5	1.6
Labour force	77.4	**75.4**	0.9	**-2.0**	-3.1	-0.6	**-2.6**	-3.9	-0.8
Employment	72.1	**70.0**	1.0	**-2.1**	-4.8	-2.4	**-2.9**	-6.4	-3.3
Unemployment	5.2	**5.4**	0.4	**0.2**	1.7	1.8	**3.8**	45.9	50.0
Participation rate	66.9	**65.1**	0.8	**-1.8**	-3.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	**7.2**	0.5	**0.5**	2.5	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	**60.4**	0.9	**-1.9**	-4.5	-3.1	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	134.3	**134.6**	...	**0.3**	1.0	2.8	**0.2**	0.7	2.1
Labour force	92.2	**92.1**	1.1	**-0.1**	-5.2	-2.1	**-0.1**	-5.3	-2.2
Employment	87.8	**87.7**	1.2	**-0.1**	-3.6	-2.2	**-0.1**	-3.9	-2.4
Unemployment	4.5	**4.4**	0.5	**-0.1**	-1.6	0.1	**-2.2**	-26.7	2.3
Participation rate	68.7	**68.4**	0.9	**-0.3**	-4.4	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	**4.8**	0.5	**-0.1**	-1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	**65.2**	0.9	**-0.2**	-3.1	-3.0	...	...	...

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London, Ontario									
Population	436.1	**436.8**	...	**0.7**	2.6	7.2	**0.2**	0.6	1.7
Labour force	265.0	**267.2**	2.5	**2.2**	6.7	1.0	**0.8**	2.6	0.4
Employment	248.3	**252.1**	2.5	**3.8**	7.7	1.0	**1.5**	3.2	0.4
Unemployment	16.7	**15.1**	1.0	**-1.6**	-1.1	0.0	**-9.6**	-6.8	0.0
Participation rate	60.8	**61.2**	0.6	**0.4**	1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	**5.7**	0.4	**-0.6**	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	**57.7**	0.6	**0.8**	1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	288.2	**288.6**	...	**0.4**	1.6	4.5	**0.1**	0.6	1.6
Labour force	174.0	**174.5**	1.8	**0.5**	0.1	5.4	**0.3**	0.1	3.2
Employment	165.0	**164.8**	1.8	**-0.2**	0.9	4.6	**-0.1**	0.5	2.9
Unemployment	9.0	**9.6**	0.8	**0.6**	-0.9	0.8	**6.7**	-8.6	9.1
Participation rate	60.4	**60.5**	0.6	**0.1**	-0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	**5.5**	0.4	**0.3**	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	**57.1**	0.6	**-0.2**	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	175.0	**175.3**	...	**0.3**	1.2	3.2	**0.2**	0.7	1.9
Labour force	117.7	**118.7**	1.5	**1.0**	-3.5	-1.5	**0.8**	-2.9	-1.2
Employment	107.5	**108.6**	1.8	**1.1**	-9.5	-4.6	**1.0**	-8.0	-4.1
Unemployment	10.3	**10.0**	0.9	**-0.3**	5.9	3.0	**-2.9**	143.9	42.9
Participation rate	67.3	**67.7**	0.9	**0.4**	-2.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	**8.4**	0.7	**-0.4**	5.0	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	**62.0**	1.0	**0.6**	-5.8	-3.8	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.7	**140.7**	...	**0.0**	0.1	0.4	**0.0**	0.1	0.3
Labour force	85.8	**86.3**	0.8	**0.5**	-0.5	0.1	**0.6**	-0.6	0.1
Employment	80.1	**80.2**	0.9	**0.1**	-0.7	-0.3	**0.1**	-0.9	-0.4
Unemployment	5.8	**6.2**	0.4	**0.4**	0.3	0.4	**6.9**	5.1	6.9
Participation rate	61.0	**61.3**	0.6	**0.3**	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	**7.2**	0.4	**0.4**	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	**57.0**	0.6	**0.1**	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.8	**104.8**	...	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	0.0
Labour force	66.3	**67.2**	0.6	**0.9**	2.1	2.5	**1.4**	3.2	3.9
Employment	63.0	**63.7**	0.6	**0.7**	2.7	2.8	**1.1**	4.4	4.6
Unemployment	3.4	**3.4**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.6	-0.3	**0.0**	-15.0	-8.1
Participation rate	63.3	**64.1**	0.6	**0.8**	2.0	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	**5.1**	0.4	**0.0**	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	**60.8**	0.6	**0.7**	2.6	2.7	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	681.5	**682.5**	...	**1.0**	3.5	11.3	**0.1**	0.5	1.7
Labour force	459.0	**460.9**	1.3	**1.9**	0.7	6.3	**0.4**	0.2	1.4
Employment	430.1	**430.8**	1.4	**0.7**	-3.4	3.9	**0.2**	-0.8	0.9
Unemployment	28.9	**30.0**	0.8	**1.1**	4.0	2.3	**3.8**	15.4	8.3
Participation rate	67.4	**67.5**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	**6.5**	0.2	**0.2**	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	**63.1**	0.2	**0.0**	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	207.1	**207.5**	...	**0.4**	1.3	3.6	**0.2**	0.6	1.8
Labour force	148.6	**149.4**	0.8	**0.8**	1.2	0.8	**0.5**	0.8	0.5
Employment	141.2	**140.9**	0.9	**-0.3**	-0.5	-0.8	**-0.2**	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	7.4	**8.5**	0.4	**1.1**	1.7	1.6	**14.9**	25.0	23.2
Participation rate	71.8	**72.0**	0.4	**0.2**	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	**5.7**	0.3	**0.7**	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	**67.9**	0.4	**-0.3**	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — three-month moving average

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	267.2	**267.9**	...	**0.7**	2.3	6.4	**0.3**	0.9	2.4
Labour force	183.8	**184.9**	1.1	**1.1**	0.6	1.5	**0.6**	0.3	0.8
Employment	171.9	**172.5**	1.1	**0.6**	2.4	3.4	**0.3**	1.4	2.0
Unemployment	11.9	**12.4**	0.6	**0.5**	-1.7	-1.8	**4.2**	-12.1	-12.7
Participation rate	68.8	**69.0**	0.4	**0.2**	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	**6.7**	0.3	**0.2**	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	**64.4**	0.4	**0.1**	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,234.4	**1,236.6**	...	**2.2**	7.5	20.4	**0.2**	0.6	1.7
Labour force	918.2	**915.1**	4.1	**-3.1**	13.7	9.3	**-0.3**	1.5	1.0
Employment	842.9	**841.7**	4.2	**-1.2**	7.6	19.4	**-0.1**	0.9	2.4
Unemployment	75.2	**73.4**	2.8	**-1.8**	6.1	-10.1	**-2.4**	9.1	-12.1
Participation rate	74.4	**74.0**	0.3	**-0.4**	0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	**8.0**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	**68.1**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,150.8	**1,152.8**	...	**2.0**	7.0	20.0	**0.2**	0.6	1.8
Labour force	816.6	**816.3**	3.9	**-0.3**	-17.7	-14.2	**0.0**	-2.1	-1.7
Employment	761.8	**762.5**	4.2	**0.7**	-11.2	0.2	**0.1**	-1.4	0.0
Unemployment	54.8	**53.8**	2.5	**-1.0**	-6.5	-14.3	**-1.8**	-10.8	-21.0
Participation rate	71.0	**70.8**	0.3	**-0.2**	-2.0	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	**6.6**	0.3	**-0.1**	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	**66.1**	0.4	**-0.1**	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	161.4	**161.7**	...	**0.3**	1.1	3.6	**0.2**	0.7	2.3
Labour force	107.2	**108.9**	1.3	**1.7**	0.8	5.9	**1.6**	0.7	5.7
Employment	101.5	**103.7**	1.3	**2.2**	2.2	5.5	**2.2**	2.2	5.6
Unemployment	5.6	**5.2**	0.6	**-0.4**	-1.5	0.4	**-7.1**	-22.4	8.3
Participation rate	66.4	**67.3**	0.8	**0.9**	0.0	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	**4.8**	0.6	**-0.4**	-1.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	**64.1**	0.8	**1.2**	0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	151.8	**152.2**	...	**0.4**	1.1	3.1	**0.3**	0.7	2.1
Labour force	99.5	**99.8**	0.9	**0.3**	2.1	1.1	**0.3**	2.1	1.1
Employment	95.5	**95.4**	0.9	**-0.1**	2.4	2.2	**-0.1**	2.6	2.4
Unemployment	4.0	**4.4**	0.4	**0.4**	-0.3	-1.1	**10.0**	-6.4	-20.0
Participation rate	65.5	**65.6**	0.6	**0.1**	0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	**4.4**	0.4	**0.4**	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	**62.7**	0.6	**-0.2**	1.2	0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,213.4	**2,216.5**	...	**3.1**	10.0	30.4	**0.1**	0.5	1.4
Labour force	1,497.2	**1,488.1**	5.9	**-9.1**	2.8	37.4	**-0.6**	0.2	2.6
Employment	1,437.3	**1,426.4**	6.0	**-10.9**	1.8	46.0	**-0.8**	0.1	3.3
Unemployment	60.0	**61.7**	2.9	**1.7**	1.0	-8.6	**2.8**	1.6	-12.2
Participation rate	67.6	**67.1**	0.3	**-0.5**	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	**4.1**	0.2	**0.1**	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	**64.4**	0.3	**-0.5**	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	313.2	**313.6**	...	**0.4**	1.2	4.0	**0.1**	0.4	1.3
Labour force	203.3	**204.3**	1.7	**1.0**	4.3	4.8	**0.5**	2.2	2.4
Employment	194.2	**195.7**	1.7	**1.5**	2.7	3.4	**0.8**	1.4	1.8
Unemployment	9.1	**8.6**	0.6	**-0.5**	1.6	1.5	**-5.5**	22.9	21.1
Participation rate	64.9	**65.1**	0.6	**0.2**	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	**4.2**	0.3	**-0.3**	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	**62.4**	0.6	**0.4**	0.6	0.3	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

Note: Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0135. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,445.2	**3,449.9**	...	**4.7**	13.7	36.8	**0.1**	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,333.8	**2,316.5**	16.7	**-17.3**	3.3	31.1	**-0.7**	0.1	1.4
Employment	2,195.3	**2,179.9**	17.0	**-15.4**	-6.2	47.1	**-0.7**	-0.3	2.2
Unemployment	138.5	**136.6**	11.6	**-1.9**	9.4	-16.0	**-1.4**	7.4	-10.5
Participation rate	67.7	**67.1**	0.5	**-0.6**	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	**5.9**	0.5	**0.0**	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	**63.2**	0.5	**-0.5**	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,383.1	**5,396.3**	...	**13.2**	46.8	124.6	**0.2**	0.9	2.4
Labour force	3,554.4	**3,547.0**	21.5	**-7.4**	-50.3	62.8	**-0.2**	-1.4	1.8
Employment	3,341.7	**3,325.7**	21.2	**-16.0**	-53.2	67.6	**-0.5**	-1.6	2.1
Unemployment	212.7	**221.3**	14.3	**8.6**	2.9	-4.8	**4.0**	1.3	-2.1
Participation rate	66.0	**65.7**	0.4	**-0.3**	-1.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	**6.2**	0.4	**0.2**	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	**61.6**	0.4	**-0.5**	-1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,216.2	**2,220.0**	...	**3.8**	11.5	31.3	**0.2**	0.5	1.4
Labour force	1,488.3	**1,481.0**	11.9	**-7.3**	-13.5	14.7	**-0.5**	-0.9	1.0
Employment	1,428.0	**1,414.4**	11.7	**-13.6**	-22.4	25.4	**-1.0**	-1.6	1.8
Unemployment	60.2	**66.6**	7.1	**6.4**	8.8	-10.6	**10.6**	15.2	-13.7
Participation rate	67.2	**66.7**	0.5	**-0.5**	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	**4.5**	0.5	**0.5**	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	**63.7**	0.5	**-0.7**	-1.4	0.2	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

Note: Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0136. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,[1] unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2017 and April 2018

	Population	Labour force[2]	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Canada							
2017	29,792.8	19,390.6	18,036.0	1,354.6	65.1	7.0	60.5
2018	30,158.3	19,540.1	18,336.3	1,203.9	64.8	6.2	60.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2017	445.5	259.4	215.7	43.6	58.2	16.8	48.4
2018	444.5	255.9	214.2	41.7	57.6	16.3	48.2
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2017	236.9	148.3	131.9	16.3	62.6	11.0	55.7
2018	237.8	144.3	125.5	18.9	60.7	13.1	52.8
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2017	121.8	61.6	45.8	15.8	50.6	25.6	37.6
2018	120.7	63.8	49.6	14.1	52.9	22.1	41.1
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2017	86.9	49.5	38.0	11.5	57.0	23.2	43.7
2018	86.0	47.9	39.1	8.7	55.7	18.2	45.5
Prince Edward Island							
2017	123.0	78.9	69.1	9.8	64.1	12.4	56.2
2018	124.9	82.1	71.2	10.9	65.7	13.3	57.0
Nova Scotia							
2017	790.8	481.2	435.9	45.3	60.8	9.4	55.1
2018	796.6	484.9	444.1	40.8	60.9	8.4	55.7
Cape Breton [1210]							
2017	105.3	54.3	45.7	8.6	51.6	15.8	43.4
2018	104.7	52.7	44.5	8.2	50.3	15.6	42.5
North Shore [1220]							
2017	127.8	74.3	66.8	7.5	58.1	10.1	52.3
2018	127.6	72.4	65.1	7.3	56.7	10.1	51.0
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2017	102.7	60.6	54.9	5.7	59.0	9.4	53.5
2018	103.1	61.5	55.8	5.7	59.7	9.3	54.1
Southern [1240]							
2017	97.5	54.3	48.5	5.8	55.7	10.7	49.7
2018	97.5	51.9	47.6	4.3	53.2	8.3	48.8
Halifax [1250]							
2017	357.5	237.6	219.9	17.7	66.5	7.4	61.5
2018	363.7	246.4	231.0	15.4	67.7	6.3	63.5
New Brunswick							
2017	624.1	377.4	339.9	37.5	60.5	9.9	54.5
2018	626.5	377.9	343.0	34.9	60.3	9.2	54.7
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2017	127.9	68.1	55.8	12.3	53.2	18.1	43.6
2018	127.5	69.9	59.7	10.1	54.8	14.4	46.8
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2017	179.6	110.6	100.5	10.1	61.6	9.1	56.0
2018	181.2	115.3	105.7	9.5	63.6	8.2	58.3
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2017	141.8	89.6	83.4	6.2	63.2	6.9	58.8
2018	142.2	81.6	75.9	5.8	57.4	7.1	53.4
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2017	111.6	70.2	64.8	5.5	62.9	7.8	58.1
2018	112.7	72.0	65.9	6.1	63.9	8.5	58.5
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2017	63.3	38.9	35.4	3.5	61.5	9.0	55.9
2018	63.0	39.1	35.8	3.3	62.1	8.4	56.8
Quebec							
2017	6,916.0	4,428.4	4,114.0	314.4	64.0	7.1	59.5
2018	6,965.3	4,471.5	4,198.2	273.3	64.2	6.1	60.3

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,[1] unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2017 and April 2018

	Population	Labour force[2]	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2017	76.8	41.1	35.3	5.8	53.5	14.1	46.0
2018	76.4	41.8	35.2	6.6	54.7	15.8	46.1
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2017	168.6	92.8	86.0	6.9	55.0	7.4	51.0
2018	168.2	95.1	87.8	7.3	56.5	7.7	52.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2017	624.3	420.5	396.7	23.8	67.4	5.7	63.5
2018	627.1	423.3	404.5	18.8	67.5	4.4	64.5
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2017	350.3	222.4	210.8	11.7	63.5	5.3	60.2
2018	352.1	225.7	217.9	7.8	64.1	3.5	61.9
Estrie [2430]							
2017	271.9	161.4	150.8	10.6	59.4	6.6	55.5
2018	273.7	165.0	155.4	9.6	60.3	5.8	56.8
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2017	201.5	125.0	115.9	9.1	62.0	7.3	57.5
2018	202.7	118.1	110.5	7.6	58.3	6.4	54.5
Montérégie [2435]							
2017	1,265.3	837.4	790.7	46.8	66.2	5.6	62.5
2018	1,275.2	855.8	814.9	41.0	67.1	4.8	63.9
Montréal [2440]							
2017	1,691.6	1,105.9	1,006.7	99.1	65.4	9.0	59.5
2018	1,709.6	1,113.2	1,030.0	83.2	65.1	7.5	60.2
Laval [2445]							
2017	357.3	223.0	208.8	14.2	62.4	6.4	58.4
2018	361.1	249.7	235.7	14.0	69.1	5.6	65.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2017	416.6	266.1	248.4	17.7	63.9	6.7	59.6
2018	419.8	272.9	254.4	18.5	65.0	6.8	60.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2017	502.1	327.6	303.9	23.7	65.2	7.2	60.5
2018	508.6	306.5	286.2	20.3	60.3	6.6	56.3
Outaouais [2460]							
2017	321.6	209.4	196.0	13.4	65.1	6.4	60.9
2018	324.0	213.8	201.0	12.8	66.0	6.0	62.0
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2017	120.5	77.8	73.2	4.5	64.6	5.8	60.7
2018	120.2	81.1	77.3	3.8	67.5	4.7	64.3
Mauricie [2470]							
2017	225.2	125.8	115.7	10.1	55.9	8.0	51.4
2018	225.4	117.7	109.0	8.7	52.2	7.4	48.4
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2017	231.0	133.9	121.6	12.3	58.0	9.2	52.6
2018	230.5	134.2	124.1	10.1	58.2	7.5	53.8
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2017	91.5	58.2	53.5	4.7	63.6	8.1	58.5
2018	90.6	57.7	54.3	3.4	63.7	5.9	59.9
Ontario							
2017	11,628.7	7,454.9	6,982.8	472.1	64.1	6.3	60.0
2018	11,829.1	7,536.1	7,108.4	427.6	63.7	5.7	60.1
Ottawa [3510]							
2017	1,117.0	733.9	692.4	41.5	65.7	5.7	62.0
2018	1,135.1	743.1	709.2	33.9	65.5	4.6	62.5
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2017	379.5	220.2	207.5	12.7	58.0	5.8	54.7
2018	382.6	215.0	205.1	9.9	56.2	4.6	53.6
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2017	329.6	191.0	179.0	12.0	57.9	6.3	54.3
2018	333.0	180.1	167.8	12.3	54.1	6.8	50.4

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,[1] unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2017 and April 2018

	Population	Labour force[2]	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Toronto [3530]							
2017	5,515.4	3,610.5	3,368.7	241.8	65.5	6.7	61.1
2018	5,637.9	3,687.7	3,472.4	215.4	65.4	5.8	61.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2017	1,103.5	748.3	705.6	42.7	67.8	5.7	63.9
2018	1,125.1	738.0	695.4	42.5	65.6	5.8	61.8
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2017	1,220.3	776.3	730.7	45.6	63.6	5.9	59.9
2018	1,238.4	778.9	735.6	43.3	62.9	5.6	59.4
London [3560]							
2017	562.2	353.2	334.2	19.0	62.8	5.4	59.4
2018	570.7	349.4	329.2	20.2	61.2	5.8	57.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2017	527.0	309.3	288.5	20.8	58.7	6.7	54.7
2018	531.6	317.5	298.1	19.4	59.7	6.1	56.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2017	246.4	149.8	140.6	9.2	60.8	6.1	57.1
2018	247.7	162.1	155.0	7.1	65.4	4.4	62.6
Northeast [3590]							
2017	455.5	256.1	235.9	20.2	56.2	7.9	51.8
2018	455.2	257.2	239.7	17.5	56.5	6.8	52.7
Northwest [3595]							
2017	172.2	106.3	99.6	6.7	61.7	6.3	57.8
2018	171.9	107.1	101.0	6.1	62.3	5.7	58.8
Manitoba							
2017	1,008.8	671.4	633.4	37.9	66.6	5.6	62.8
2018	1,021.5	680.0	637.0	43.0	66.6	6.3	62.4
Southeast [4610]							
2017	92.3	64.1	60.7	3.4	69.4	5.3	65.8
2018	94.0	64.0	60.8	3.3	68.1	5.2	64.7
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2017	86.1	56.3	54.3	2.0	65.4	3.6	63.1
2018	87.0	56.3	54.6	1.7	64.7	3.0	62.8
Southwest [4630]							
2017	89.0	57.2	53.9	3.3	64.3	5.8	60.6
2018	89.7	57.6	54.7	2.9	64.2	5.0	61.0
Winnipeg [4650]							
2017	610.1	406.9	381.4	25.5	66.7	6.3	62.5
2018	620.5	415.0	385.5	29.5	66.9	7.1	62.1
Interlake [4660]							
2017	75.8	49.2	47.2	2.0	64.9	4.1	62.3
2018	76.1	48.6	45.3	3.3	63.9	6.8	59.5
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2017	55.5	37.7	36.0	1.8	67.9	4.8	64.9
2018	54.2	38.5	36.1	2.4	71.0	6.2	66.6
Saskatchewan							
2017	874.3	602.2	561.6	40.6	68.9	6.7	64.2
2018	882.5	597.9	558.9	39.0	67.8	6.5	63.3
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2017	268.4	194.4	184.1	10.3	72.4	5.3	68.6
2018	271.5	194.2	183.0	11.2	71.5	5.8	67.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2017	81.7	53.8	51.6	2.1	65.9	3.9	63.2
2018	81.3	51.8	49.5	2.4	63.7	4.6	60.9
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2017	303.5	206.9	190.6	16.4	68.2	7.9	62.8
2018	309.6	207.7	193.2	14.4	67.1	6.9	62.4
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2017	61.2	40.7	38.4	2.3	66.5	5.7	62.7
2018	60.5	37.6	34.1	3.5	62.1	9.3	56.4

Table 6-1
Labour force characteristics — by province and economic region,[1] unadjusted for seasonality, three-month moving average ending in April 2017 and April 2018

	Population	Labour force[2]	Employment	Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	in thousands				percent		
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2017	159.4	106.5	96.9	9.6	66.8	9.0	60.8
2018	159.7	106.6	99.1	7.5	66.8	7.0	62.1
Alberta							
2017	3,417.7	2,472.1	2,258.2	213.9	72.3	8.7	66.1
2018	3,454.5	2,469.7	2,304.2	165.5	71.5	6.7	66.7
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2017	229.6	153.1	142.8	10.4	66.7	6.8	62.2
2018	230.1	151.2	142.1	9.1	65.7	6.0	61.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2017	160.4	108.8	98.4	10.4	67.8	9.6	61.3
2018	159.2	109.6	105.2	4.4	68.8	4.0	66.1
Calgary [4830]							
2017	1,301.9	957.4	870.9	86.5	73.5	9.0	66.9
2018	1,323.1	963.6	891.2	72.5	72.8	7.5	67.4
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2017	275.8	196.1	181.8	14.3	71.1	7.3	65.9
2018	274.8	203.1	191.2	11.9	73.9	5.9	69.6
Red Deer [4850]							
2017	172.9	121.5	109.7	11.8	70.3	9.7	63.4
2018	173.8	121.9	115.7	6.2	70.1	5.1	66.6
Edmonton [4860]							
2017	1,159.0	846.2	773.4	72.9	73.0	8.6	66.7
2018	1,177.8	830.3	774.2	56.1	70.5	6.8	65.7
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2017	118.2	89.1	81.4	7.7	75.4	8.6	68.9
2018	115.7	89.9	84.6	5.4	77.7	6.0	73.1
British Columbia							
2017	3,963.8	2,564.8	2,425.4	139.4	64.7	5.4	61.2
2018	4,012.8	2,584.2	2,457.0	127.1	64.4	4.9	61.2
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2017	666.4	403.0	381.6	21.4	60.5	5.3	57.3
2018	673.9	411.8	390.3	21.6	61.1	5.2	57.9
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2017	2,483.2	1,633.8	1,554.6	79.1	65.8	4.8	62.6
2018	2,519.7	1,660.6	1,589.2	71.4	65.9	4.3	63.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2017	440.0	275.6	255.4	20.2	62.6	7.3	58.0
2018	445.1	264.7	246.0	18.7	59.5	7.1	55.3
Kootenay [5940]							
2017	122.6	79.4	73.5	5.9	64.8	7.4	60.0
2018	123.2	70.5	66.7	3.8	57.2	5.4	54.1
Cariboo [5950]							
2017	127.9	87.7	79.9	7.8	68.6	8.9	62.5
2018	127.9	88.6	83.4	5.2	69.3	5.9	65.2
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2017	67.1	43.4	40.7	2.7	64.7	6.2	60.7
2018	66.6	46.7	42.9	3.8	70.1	8.1	64.4
Northeast [5980]							
2017	56.5	41.9	39.6	2.3	74.2	5.5	70.1
2018	56.3	41.2	38.6	2.6	73.2	6.3	68.6

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

2. The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Notes: Estimates in this table are based on 2011 Census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0122. As a result of the wildfire affecting northern Alberta, LFS data for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo were not collected from May to July 2016. Data collection resumed in August 2016. Estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake are not available for June, July, August, and September 2016.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics — by territory (seasonally adjusted) - three-month moving average

	March 2018	April 2018	S.E.[1]	Change from last month	Change from last December	Change from twelve months ago	Percent change from last month	Percent change from last December	Percent change from twelve months ago
	in thousands (except rates)						percent		
Yukon[2]									
Population	29.2	**29.2**	...	**0.0**	0.2	0.6	**0.0**	0.7	2.1
Labour force	22.0	**22.0**	0.2	**0.0**	0.1	-0.3	**0.0**	0.5	-1.3
Employment	21.4	**21.4**	0.2	**0.0**	0.3	0.2	**0.0**	1.4	0.9
Unemployment	0.6	**0.5**	0.1	**-0.1**	-0.3	-0.5	**-16.7**	-37.5	-50.0
Participation rate	75.3	**75.3**	0.7	**0.0**	-0.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	**2.3**	0.5	**-0.4**	-1.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.3	**73.3**	0.8	**0.0**	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Northwest Territories[3]									
Population	32.4	**32.5**	...	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	**0.3**	0.3	0.3
Labour force	22.8	**22.6**	0.3	**-0.2**	0.0	-0.2	**-0.9**	0.0	-0.9
Employment	20.8	**20.9**	0.2	**0.1**	-0.1	-0.7	**0.5**	-0.5	-3.2
Unemployment	2.0	**1.8**	0.2	**-0.2**	0.2	0.6	**-10.0**	12.5	50.0
Participation rate	70.4	**69.5**	0.8	**-0.9**	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	**8.0**	0.7	**-0.8**	0.9	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	**64.3**	0.7	**0.1**	-0.5	-2.4	...	...	...
Nunavut[4]									
Population	24.6	**24.6**	...	**0.0**	0.0	0.4	**0.0**	0.0	1.7
Labour force	14.8	**14.6**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.9	-1.2	**-1.4**	-5.8	-7.6
Employment	12.9	**12.8**	0.2	**-0.1**	-0.8	-0.3	**-0.8**	-5.9	-2.3
Unemployment	1.9	**1.7**	0.2	**-0.2**	-0.2	-1.0	**-10.5**	-10.5	-37.0
Participation rate	60.2	**59.2**	0.8	**-1.0**	-4.1	-6.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	**11.8**	0.9	**-0.8**	-0.3	-5.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	**52.2**	0.8	**-0.4**	-3.4	-2.0	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in the **Data Quality** section for further explanations).

2. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.

3. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

4. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
April 2018										
15 years and over	15,567.6	35.3	986.21	27.02	12,781.9	39.2	1,127.29	2,785.7	17.2	338.89
15 to 24 years	2,234.4	26.6	452.44	16.04	1,098.4	38.6	701.41	1,136.1	14.9	211.72
25 years and over	13,333.2	36.7	1,075.67	28.86	11,683.5	39.2	1,167.33	1,649.7	18.8	426.46
Males	7,821.9	37.6	1,115.05	28.94	6,921.9	40.3	1,219.69	900.0	16.6	310.30
Females	7,745.7	32.9	856.11	25.08	5,860.0	37.8	1,018.16	1,885.7	17.6	352.53
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,755.5	35.8	1,101.55	30.46	4,070.2	38.5	1,203.03	685.4	19.3	498.86
No union coverage	10,812.1	35.0	935.49	25.50	8,711.7	39.5	1,091.91	2,100.4	16.6	286.69
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,045.7	36.2	1,028.84	27.66	11,664.4	39.2	1,142.94	1,981.3	18.2	357.09
Temporary employees	1,921.9	28.8	683.56	22.46	1,117.5	38.8	963.95	804.4	15.0	294.06
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,014.2	39.9	1,759.35	44.21	991.8	40.3	1,783.64	22.5	19.9	686.33
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,749.4	35.7	963.98	26.54	2,392.8	38.4	1,050.88	356.6	17.9	380.85
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,296.7	38.3	1,421.12	37.03	1,257.8	39.0	1,446.83	38.9	17.4	589.61
Health occupations	1,166.6	33.8	1,013.67	29.88	893.8	37.9	1,139.87	272.8	20.5	600.27
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,894.0	33.6	1,124.17	32.72	1,527.2	37.7	1,283.73	366.7	16.6	459.71
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	305.2	28.7	752.27	24.20	191.0	38.6	1,048.81	114.2	12.3	256.55
Sales and service occupations	3,938.5	30.6	571.94	17.65	2,524.6	38.3	755.77	1,413.9	16.9	243.71
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,139.0	39.9	1,062.54	26.31	1,999.0	41.4	1,112.52	140.0	18.3	348.99
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	264.0	41.4	1,092.72	25.26	227.2	45.5	1,231.51	36.7	15.9	234.52
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	800.0	39.4	900.43	22.66	776.6	40.1	919.54	23.3	16.0	264.32
April 2017										
15 years and over	15,305.8	34.9	946.49	26.08	12,383.2	39.1	1,094.49	2,922.5	17.0	319.35
15 to 24 years	2,209.9	25.3	398.42	14.76	994.3	38.3	648.96	1,215.5	14.7	193.46
25 years and over	13,095.9	36.5	1,038.97	27.90	11,388.9	39.2	1,133.39	1,707.0	18.6	408.99
Males	7,671.9	37.1	1,067.90	27.87	6,664.6	40.2	1,186.31	1,007.3	16.4	285.19
Females	7,633.9	32.7	824.37	24.29	5,718.7	37.8	987.49	1,915.2	17.3	337.32
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,732.8	35.5	1,074.25	29.76	4,037.4	38.4	1,178.45	695.3	18.7	469.19
No union coverage	10,573.1	34.6	889.30	24.44	8,345.9	39.5	1,053.88	2,227.3	16.5	272.58
Job permanency										
Permanent employees	13,381.1	35.8	988.49	26.77	11,286.3	39.1	1,109.01	2,094.8	18.0	339.18
Temporary employees	1,924.6	28.5	654.42	21.34	1,096.9	39.0	945.11	827.7	14.6	269.17
Occupation										
Management occupations	1,026.8	39.5	1,673.00	42.49	996.4	40.1	1,705.80	30.4	19.7	601.36
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,572.2	35.2	930.61	25.91	2,207.2	38.3	1,026.71	364.9	16.9	349.34
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,218.2	38.0	1,366.69	35.86	1,162.3	39.0	1,407.27	55.9	16.4	522.99
Health occupations	1,151.0	33.8	1,008.54	29.67	882.2	37.8	1,135.99	268.8	20.4	590.34
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,847.2	33.2	1,075.90	31.63	1,459.0	37.7	1,245.74	388.2	16.5	437.59
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	341.3	29.4	759.73	23.53	218.4	39.1	1,064.92	122.8	12.1	216.91

Table 7
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	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
Sales and service occupations	4,006.7	30.5	540.94	16.69	2,542.5	38.4	722.87	1,464.2	16.8	225.01
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,106.3	39.6	1,034.04	25.73	1,944.4	41.4	1,091.29	161.9	18.3	346.44
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	236.2	40.8	1,050.77	24.60	209.3	44.0	1,154.30	27.0	15.4	247.44
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	799.7	39.2	886.38	22.27	761.4	40.2	916.79	38.4	18.9	283.22

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,[1] seasonally adjusted, three-month moving average

Region	Effective from May 13, 2018 to June 9, 2018 percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.5
02. Newfoundland and Labrador[2]	19.1
Prince Edward Island[3]	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	6.8
04. Prince Edward Island[4]	14.5
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.6
06. Western Nova Scotia	7.9
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	5.7
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	6.2
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	8.4
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	11.9
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	13.9
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.0
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	5.3
14. South Central Quebec	2.6
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	5.6
16. Montérégie, Quebec	4.9
17. Montreal, Quebec	6.3
18. Central Quebec	5.3
19. North Western Quebec	7.3
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	7.1
21. Hull, Quebec	5.0
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	6.0
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	4.3
24. Eastern Ontario	6.3
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.1
26. Central Ontario	5.8
27. Oshawa, Ontario	4.5
28. Toronto, Ontario	6.0
29. Hamilton, Ontario	5.4
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	5.9
31. London, Ontario	5.7
32. Niagara, Ontario	7.4
33. Windsor, Ontario	5.9
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.4
35. Huron, Ontario	5.7
36. South Central Ontario	4.9
37. Sudbury, Ontario	6.9
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	4.9
39. Northern Ontario	10.5
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.5
41. Southern Manitoba	6.5
42. Northern Manitoba	34.5
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.7
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Southern Saskatchewan	8.0
46. Northern Saskatchewan	18.2
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	7.8
48. Edmonton, Alberta	6.7
49. Northern Alberta	11.1
50. Southern Alberta	6.0

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program,[1] seasonally adjusted, three-month moving average

Region	Effective from May 13, 2018 to June 9, 2018 percent
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.7
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	4.6
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	4.2
54. Victoria, British Columbia	5.2
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.8
56. Northern British Columbia	10.4
Territories[3,5]	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon	2.8
58. Yukon[6]	5.8
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	3.4
60. Northwest Territories[7]	12.8
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	7.1
62. Nunavut[8]	16.7

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx.

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3-month-moving average or 12-month-moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0168. All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

Data quality

Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

(a) did any work at all at a job or business;

(b) had a job but were not at work.

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job or only job are 30 or more hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job or only job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

(a) were without work, had looked for work in the past four weeks ending with the reference period and were available for work;

(b) were on temporary layoff due to business conditions, with an expectation of recall, and were available for work;

(c) were without work, but had a job to start within four weeks from the reference period and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed). The unemployment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, or marital status) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate** represents the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, marital status, or province) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (for example, age or sex) is the number of persons employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2011 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change, or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

Interpretation based on standard error

Approximately two-thirds (68%) of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% confidence level, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the standard error in order to ensure that change is real.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the standard error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the standard error.

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 18,000,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 29,500. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -13,500 to +45,500 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -31,200 to +63,200 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -43,000 to +75,000 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on the sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G).

Documentation

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 3701
- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G)
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey* (71-526-X)
- *LFS geographical maps*

Related products

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